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This message appeared in an advertisement by Warner & Swasey Company of Cleveland, Ohio, which we believe needs repeating in our Bicentennial year.

HAVE YOU EVER FACED THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR COUNTRY COULD CEASE TO EXIST?

Nations, richer and more powerful in their day than we are in this, have been sabotaged, defeated, enslaved.

Babylon was the largest and richest nation of its time, but its lust for luxury made it an easy mark for the Medes and Persians who overran it, and divided its land and enslaved its people.

Rome was a greater military power than we ever were, but when free bread and circuses became more important to the people than hard work and patriotism, Rome was invaded and looted by the tougher Vandals.

The Incas were the most civilized, richest people in the Americas, but ruthless, better-armed invaders destroyed them as a nation, and looted everything they owned and had spent generations in creating.

In every case it was the self-indulgent weakness of the victims which made the victory of the invader easy.

How strong is a nation which allows foreign competitors to capture the world leadership from one after another of its most vital industries?

How wise is a nation which gives away so much of its substance abroad and at home that it can no longer afford to keep up its own strength and protection?

How intelligent is a nation more careful to protect the criminal than his victim?

How weak is a nation which allows bureaucracy and a socialistic philosophy to run riot and squander billions?

Undoubtedly, there were Babylonians, Romans and Incas who warned against over-indulgence and weakness, who warned that each citizen is responsible for his nation, and that that responsibility cannot be shrugged off onto officials.

But to those who warned of impending trouble there was then as now the smug smeer, "It can't happen here."

But it did.

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The skeletons in closets of the famous
Used to stay in dim repose,
But heaven knows, they're all in books today
And over-sized, revitalized,
They grin and dance and caper...
A skeleton can sell a ton
Of books when he's on paper!

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HAPPINESS

Places and circumstances never guarantee happiness. You have to decide within yourself whether you want to be happy. And once you've decided, happiness comes much easier. Happiness is elusive. Never think you can corner it where it can't get away from you. Happiness slips up on you. Happiness overwhelms you. Happiness is a by-product of losing yourself in something you believe to be worthwhile. Happiness comes to those who act happy, not to those who are desperately seeking it.

The Sunday Morning Pulpit

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On an inspection tour of a Wyoming cattle ranch the owner noticed that the kitchen buildings at one of the cow camps was in need of repairs. He sent a load of shingles with instructions to the cowboys to put on the siding in their spare time.

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Capper's Weekly

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A SPREADING INFLUENCE

SOME HUNDRED YEARS AGO books were not nearly as plentiful as they are today. In the county of Allegheny in Pennsylvania, a Colonel Anderson enjoyed a personal library of some four hundred volumes. He was not a selfish man. He felt that his books were not doing all they should do for human welfare when read only by his family and a few close friends. He wanted them to serve other people, especially youths who ordinarily had no access to good books. So every Saturday the Colonel opened his library to boys and spent that day giving out and exchanging books.

How many boys learned enough through his generosity to rise in the business world of their day no one will ever know. But according to the legend one of his patrons was young Andrew Carnegie, who later became a great steel magnate. One day among Carnegie's papers someone found this notation: "I resolved if wealth ever came to me that it should be used to establish free libraries, that other poor boys might realize the opportunities similar to those for which we are indebted."

When wealth did come to Andrew Carnegie, he carried out that resolution. As long as there are Carnegie Libraries, he will be remembered.

That day when Colonel Anderson decided to open his private library to the boys of the area, he had no idea that his simple generous act would plant the seed for many libraries throughout the United States. Generous acts are like that. Their influence always spreads far beyond their original aims.

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THE SCHOOL OF LIFE

LIFE has been likened to a school. All things considered, it is a good simile.

The schoolbell rings at birth. It need never be rung again. School is never out. Nor are there any vacations or holidays. The curriculum is exacting. The lessons are hard. The course is prescribed. There are no elective subjects. Professor Time plays no favorites. The Superintendent is concerned only with eternal values. He is determined that all shall graduate with honors.

While we may not elect a course in the School of Life, we may specialize in certain subjects. I have chosen for myself certain subjects in which you may be interested, also.

I want to know:

—How to keep the symphony of my life in tune with the Infinite

—How to gain the wisdom to order my life in such a way as to achieve my own highest good while keeping due regard for the opinions, rights, and privacies of others.

—How to obtain the highest legitimate reward for myself, without robbing others by failing to always give value received

—How to capitalize my own disappointments and weaknesses so that I shall be able to enrich others with understanding, encouragement, and helpfulness.

—How, when wounded in life's battle, to draw the water of hope and courage from the deep wells of quiet meditation and prayer, and return to the conflict undaunted and unafraid

—How to keep a due appreciation of myself, my abilities, and whatever of value I may have accomplished without becoming egotistical, arrogant, and boastful—knowing that self-depreciation is a cardinal sin and egotism is a cancerous growth to shun.

—How to gracefully say, "I do not know," rather than attempt to bluff in the name of wisdom, and by so doing reveal my ignorance the more clearly to those who do know; and thus become an object of pity and contempt when I might have kept their respect and confidence by being honest with them.

—How to use several languages when the occasion requires it, but how to keep silent in every language most of the time.

--How to occasionally let others have the last word even though I know they are wrong.

—How to wear a victor's laurels gracefully; and how to accept defeat just as gracefully.

—How to acquire wisdom and yet keep my place in the kingdom of God with the faith and simplicity of a child.

—Finally, how to keep constantly before me the truth that God's "well done" is more important than the passing approbation of men who themselves have never known the true meaning of life.

These are the subjects in which I am most interested, and which I conceive to be of paramount importance.

Science of Mind

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THIS IS EDUCATION

"An EDUCATION isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know," said a commentator recently. "It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know. And it's knowing how to use the information once you get it."

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Ripping Out Roots

Black political leaders push for one big national machine — (Or Party?)

WASHINGTON— America's black leaders are ripping up some roots. They're hacking at these with verbal saws, riposte needles, political threats and just old-fashioned "hollering." And as a sign that there's no difference in race, color or creed, they're split wide open among themselves.

But political healers are going among the factions to bring them together so they can "speak with one voice."

To today's black leaders -- who are a long hue from the cry of the tumultuous '60s -- no one is immune from sharp criticism. Certainly not the President of the U.S., or any of his high council, or the power of the AFL-CIO, or the Democratic party itself. The black forces are marching again-- but on the political highways a decade later.

One of the most outspoken, albeit quietly, is California's Democratic Congressman with a needle -- Gus Hawkins, the originator of the Full Employment Bill (the Humphrey-Hawkins bill). Recently he referred derisively to the Office of Managementand Budget Director Bert Lance and some new administration policies as "that Lance boy doing his thing again."

As for President Carter's economic package, to Hawkins it is "strictly an immediate and emergency plan -- a 90-day wonder type approach to get more jobs ... (it) is insignificant."

And Congressman Hawkins says the President had better get with it because "he's also thinking of 1980. Anybody want to bet on that?"

As for other roots, the black leaders have told the AFL-CIO, as well as Jimmy Carter, they can't any longer be taken for granted. This split has been a long time in the splintering. The first crack came during the now-forgotten December 1974 Democratic mini-convention. Requescat in pace. Then the black caucus and the COPE officials, mostly their high-decibel chief Al Barkan, did the shouting.

Then came the black and AFL-CIO infighting and upmanship during the primaries, the real convention in New York, the campaign for Jimmy Carter and finally the furor over cabinet appointments. Basically the labor movement leaders believed they spoke for the black community because everybody is in labor.

But black leaders would have nothing of it. Time and again they told this to AFL-CIO officials such as labor lobbyist Andy Biemiller, black AFL-CIO civil rights head Bill Pollard and Tom Donahue, Meany's now highly influential executive assistant, et al.

The showdown came this past Dec. 14 when four AFL-CIO officials, dispatched by their president George Meany, met with leaders of the Congressional Black Caucus. The latter told the labor chiefs the black people wouldn't stop battling the appointment of Prof. John Dunlop as Secretary of Labor.

The union officials in effect said, "But he's organized labor's man." The retort was that this didn't necessarily include the blacks and anyway they believe Dunlop was not the blacks' man. There was much shouting about the blacks' ingratitude to labor and the conference came to a screeching halt.

The blacks then ended their regular monthly meetings with the AFL-CIO officials. Now the relationship isn't on an organization-to-organization basis. It's the AFL-CIO and the individual Congresspeople -- and not the union federation sessioning with the Congrtessional Black Caucus.

And the caucus told the union's men not to talk in the black's name any longer.

But who will? In addition to the Congressional Black Caucus there are the Caucus of Black Democrats, chairman, Basil Paterson; the Caucus of Black Elected Officials; the Caucus of Elected Black Democrats, and do note, the still gossamer National Association of Black Elected Officials. There's also the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists.

The National Assn. is the brainchild of king-sized, 38-year-old, 285-pound Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta (Washington, D.C., South). Mayor Jackson believes he can merge all black leaders, be they in public office, in the clergy, in the universities or in civic, social and political organizations, into one massive countrywide black movement.

Jackson launched this association during the third National Institute for Black Elected Public Officials in Washington, December 1975. He moved amateurishly. He failed to brief other black leaders. They didn't follow. It took off like the proverbial lead balloon.

But during the year Mayor Jackson did his homework and mended fences. He's informed many black leaders of his intention to "pull together all levels of black elected officials."

He believes this is a strategic move because the association "was broader based than the Congressional Black Caucus and would relieve the caucus from serving as a focal point of national black political activity."

All of which means that Mayor Jackson believes the luck of Georgia will strike twice. It did for Jimmy Carter. Why not for the newly-organized black vote which put Mr. Carter over the electoral line?

Big Mayor Jackson may not take off. But the roots are coming out of the old establishment. Slowly the black coalition caucuses and associations are coalescing. Soon they'll have some sort of national talk-in. Out of this will come the pattern of independent political action. That's the word being passed around.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Nixon Delays Filming with Frost

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- Richard Nixon, that lonely, suspicious former president who fought so hard for public approval and was rebuffed so often, is still grimly determined to regain the respect of his countrymen.

At his San Clemente exile, he is totally absorbed in his last battle for public esteem. He is pouring his heart into his memoirs and preparing for a marathon television appearance with David Frost.

But the autobiography is going so painstakingly slow that he offered Frost $100,000 to postpone the filming of the television interviews for two months.

The two men, with producer Marvin Minoff sitting in, discussed the delay at San Clemente. Nixon said he would like to hold up the filming, scheduled for January, until he caught up on his memoirs. He blamed the slowdown on the difficulty he has encountered consulting his tapes and papers, which are tied up in Washington by the courts.

"Look," said Nixon, "I'll give you back $100,000 if you'll postpone the time. I can't do it while I'm working on the book this way."

Frost is paying Nixon an estimated $600,000 for the TV deal. Although Frost was upset over holding up the interviews, he agreed to a two-month postponement and generously rejected the $100,000.

When Frost wrote out a check for the first payment, incidentally, the old money-minded Nixon emerged for a moment. He quibbled with his agent, Irving "Swifty" Lazar, over who should get the check.

Both Frost and Lazar explained that the agent always receives the payment and distributes the money. "I never heard of that," grumped Nixon. He cooled down, however, after Lazar promised to deliver Nixon's share within 24 hours after the check was deposited.

The former president stands to collect an additional more than $2 million from Warner Books for his memoirs. He now hopes to complete the manuscript by next December 21.

Under the new agreement with Frost, Nixon will submit to 24 hours of questioning in front of the cameras. The filming will begin in March, however, instead of January. The 17 hours of "out-takes," the unused parts of the film, will become Frost's property. But he cannot use them without Nixon's permission.

It's the desire to restore his name more than the money that is driving Nixon, his friends say. This dogged, dauntless man, with the unfortunate sloping nose, the marionette hand getures and the robot-like personality, desperately wants to be remembered favorably.

They insist there is a warm, shy, sensitive man beneath the psychological scar tissue he accumulated as he drove himself into one bruising battle after another, slashing his way to the top, suffering inwardly from the political shellfire.

The friends say this deeply private Nixon will reveal himself at last in the painstaking memoirs and the seven hours on the TV tube. His marathon TV appearance, they predict, will have the impact of "Roots."

But his critics are skeptical. They suspect he will try to duplicate his celebrated 1952 performance, a TV appeal to the nation during which he invoked every emotional gimmick from his little dog "Checkers" to his wife's cloth coat. They expect to see the same old Nixon, as evasive and artificial and self-serving as ever.

The nation awaits meanwhile, the next chapter in the incredible Richard Nixon story.

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The deal was stopped cold by the federal government. Officials turned down the company's request for an export license, because of the possibility that the fingerprint machine could be used for political repression.

Every Chilean citizen is required to carry an identification card, stamped with his fingerprints, at all times. With Rockwell's now gismo, the Chilean police could sort out and identify with frightening efficiency whose prints belonged to whom.

A Rockwell spokesman said the federal officials apparently misunderstood "the use and nature of the equipment." It would be used by the national police for crime detection, not the secret police for political suppression, the spokesman said.

The license application lists the purchaser as Chile's Ministry of Defense. Both police agencies are under its wing.

Meanwhile, Computer Decisions, a computer trade magazine, is preparing to publish a disturbing account of how Latin American dictatorships are using computers as tools of oppression.

The unpublished article describes how the Chilean junta rounded up masses of suspected dissidents, confiscated their identification cards and then used computers to compare the cards with dossiers.

In all too many countries, spying devices and intrusive interrogations have been brought together in eternal union. Now the use of computerized master files could extinguish forever the right of privacy in those countries.

Footnote: Exiles told Computer Decisions they had reason to believe that dossiers were shared among the police forces of the Latin American countries.

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OREGON SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL. Feb 11-Apr 9. Stage II. Four plays in rotation offered in the festival's indoor theatre. Sponsor: Oregon Shakespearean Festival Assn, William W Patton, Gen Mgr, Box 605, Ashland, OR 97520.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO. Feb 11-20. San Antonio, TX.

WHITE SHIRT DAY. Feb 11. Anniversary of UAW-GM agreement following 44-day sit-down strike at General Motors' Flint, MI factories in 1937. 'Blue-collar' workers traditionally wear white shirts to work on this day, symbolic of working man's dignity won. Has been observed by proclamation in Flint, MI.

WINTER CARNIVAL. Feb 11-13. Cooperstown, NY. Info from: Dr Gerard Wilson, Box 46, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

WINTERFEST. Feb 11-13. Snow kite champs with mardi gras, beer garden, Platzl hockey tournament and snowmobile races. Kimberley, British Columbia, Canada.

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HAVE YOU EVER FACED THE POSSIBILITY...

This message appeared in an advertisement by Warner & Swasey Company of Cleveland, Ohio, which we believe needs repeating in our Bicentennial year.

HAVE YOU EVER FACED THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR COUNTRY COULD CEASE TO EXIST?

Nations, richer and more powerful in their day than we are in this, have been sabotaged, defeated, enslaved.

Babylon was the largest and richest nation of its time, but its lust for luxury made it an easy mark for the Medes and Persians who overran it, and divided its land and enslaved its people.

Rome was a greater military power than we ever were, but when free bread and circuses became more important to the people than hard work and patriotism, Rome was invaded and looted by the tougher Vandals.

The Incas were the most civilized, richest people in the Americas, but ruthless, better-armed invaders destroyed them as a nation, and looted everything they owned and had spent generations in creating.

In every case it was the self-indulgent weakness of the victims which made the victory of the invader easy.

How strong is a nation which allows foreign competitors to capture the world leadership from one after another of its most vital industries?

How wise is a nation which gives away so much of its substance abroad and at home that it can no longer afford to keep up its own strength and protection?

How intelligent is a nation more careful to protect the criminal than his victim?

How weak is a nation which allows bureaucracy and a socialistic philosophy to run riot and squander billions?

Undoubtedly, there were Babylonians, Romans and Incas who warned against over-indulgence and weakness, who warned that each citizen is responsible for his nation, and that that responsibility cannot be shrugged off onto officials.

But to those who warned of impending trouble there was then as now the smug smeer, "It can't happen here."

But it did.

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RATTLE TATTLE

The skeletons in closets of the famous
Used to stay in dim repose,
But heaven knows, they're all in books today
And over-sized, revitalized,
They grin and dance and caper...
A skeleton can sell a ton
Of books when he's on paper!

Maureen Cannon

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HAPPINESS

Places and circumstances never guarantee happiness. You have to decide within yourself whether you want to be happy. And once you've decided, happiness comes much easier. Happiness is elusive. Never think you can corner it where it can't get away from you. Happiness slips up on you. Happiness overwhelms you. Happiness is a by-product of losing yourself in something you believe to be worthwhile. Happiness comes to those who act happy, not to those who are desperately seeking it.

The Sunday Morning Pulpit

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EASIER VIEWED

On an inspection tour of a Wyoming cattle ranch the owner noticed that the kitchen buildings at one of the cow camps was in need of repairs. He sent a load of shingles with instructions to the cowboys to put on the siding in their spare time.

The boys kept postponing the unpleasant task until finally cold weather arrived. Then putting their heads together they figured out how to do the job with the least exposure to the rainy, nasty weather. They now have what is probably the only cook shed in the west that is shingled on the INSIDE!

Capper's Weekly

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A SPREADING INFLUENCE

SOME HUNDRED YEARS AGO books were not nearly as plentiful as they are today. In the county of Allegheny in Pennsylvania, a Colonel Anderson enjoyed a personal library of some four hundred volumes. He was not a selfish man. He felt that his books were not doing all they should do for human welfare when read only by his family and a few close friends. He wanted them to serve other people, especially youths who ordinarily had no access to good books. So every Saturday the Colonel opened his library to boys and spent that day giving out and exchanging books.

How many boys learned enough through his generosity to rise in the business world of their day no one will ever know. But according to the legend one of his patrons was young Andrew Carnegie, who later became a great steel magnate. One day among Carnegie's papers someone found this notation: "I resolved if wealth ever came to me that it should be used to establish free libraries, that other poor boys might realize the opportunities similar to those for which we are indebted."

When wealth did come to Andrew Carnegie, he carried out that resolution. As long as there are Carnegie Libraries, he will be remembered.

That day when Colonel Anderson decided to open his private library to the boys of the area, he had no idea that his simple generous act would plant the seed for many libraries throughout the United States. Generous acts are like that. Their influence always spreads far beyond their original aims.

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THE SCHOOL OF LIFE

LIFE has been likened to a school. All things considered, it is a good simile.

The schoolbell rings at birth. It need never be rung again. School is never out. Nor are there any vacations or holidays. The curriculum is exacting. The lessons are hard. The course is prescribed. There are no elective subjects. Professor Time plays no favorites. The Superintendent is concerned only with eternal values. He is determined that all shall graduate with honors.

While we may not elect a course in the School of Life, we may specialize in certain subjects. I have chosen for myself certain subjects in which you may be interested, also.

I want to know:

—How to keep the symphony of my life in tune with the Infinite

—How to gain the wisdom to order my life in such a way as to achieve my own highest good while keeping due regard for the opinions, rights, and privacies of others.

—How to obtain the highest legitimate reward for myself, without robbing others by failing to always give value received

—How to capitalize my own disappointments and weaknesses so that I shall be able to enrich others with understanding, encouragement, and helpfulness.

—How, when wounded in life's battle, to draw the water of hope and courage from the deep wells of quiet meditation and prayer, and return to the conflict undaunted and unafraid

—How to keep a due appreciation of myself, my abilities, and whatever of value I may have accomplished without becoming egotistical, arrogant, and boastful—knowing that self-depreciation is a cardinal sin and egotism is a cancerous growth to shun.

—How to gracefully say, "I do not know," rather than attempt to bluff in the name of wisdom, and by so doing reveal my ignorance the more clearly to those who do know; and thus become an object of pity and contempt when I might have kept their respect and confidence by being honest with them.

—How to use several languages when the occasion requires it, but how to keep silent in every language most of the time.

--How to occasionally let others have the last word even though I know they are wrong.

—How to wear a victor's laurels gracefully; and how to accept defeat just as gracefully.

—How to acquire wisdom and yet keep my place in the kingdom of God with the faith and simplicity of a child.

—Finally, how to keep constantly before me the truth that God's "well done" is more important than the passing approbation of men who themselves have never known the true meaning of life.

These are the subjects in which I am most interested, and which I conceive to be of paramount importance.

Science of Mind

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THIS IS EDUCATION

"An EDUCATION isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know," said a commentator recently. "It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know. And it's knowing how to use the information once you get it."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Ripping Out Roots

Black political leaders push for one big national machine – (Or Party?)

WASHINGTON— America's black leaders are ripping up some roots. They're hacking at these with verbal saws, riposte needles, political threats and just old-fashioned "hollering." And as a sign that there's no difference in race, color or creed, they're split wide open among themselves.

But political healers are going among the factions to bring them together so they can "speak with one voice."

To today's black leaders -- who are a long hue from the cry of the tumultuous '60s -- no one is immune from sharp criticism. Certainly not the President of the U.S., or any of his high council, or the power of the AFL-CIO, or the Democratic party itself. The black forces are marching again-- but on the political highways a decade later.

One of the most outspoken, albeit quietly, is California's Democratic Congressman with a needle -- Gus Hawkins, the originator of the Full Employment Bill (the Humphrey-Hawkins bill). Recently he referred derisively to the Office of Managementand Budget Director Bert Lance and some new administration policies as "that Lance boy doing his thing again."

As for President Carter's economic package, to Hawkins it is "strictly an immediate and emergency plan -- a 90-day wonder type approach to get more jobs ... (it) is insignificant."

And Congressman Hawkins says the President had better get with it because "he's also thinking of 1980. Anybody want to bet on that?"

As for other roots, the black leaders have told the AFL-CIO, as well as Jimmy Carter, they can't any longer be taken for granted. This split has been a long time in the splintering. The first crack came during the now-forgotten December 1974 Democratic mini-convention. Requescat in pace. Then the black caucus and the COPE officials, mostly their high-decibel chief Al Barkan, did the shouting.

Then came the black and AFL-CIO infighting and upmanship during the primaries, the real convention in New York, the campaign for Jimmy Carter and finally the furor over cabinet appointments. Basically the labor movement leaders believed they spoke for the black community because everybody is in labor.

But black leaders would have nothing of it. Time and again they told this to AFL-CIO officials such as labor lobbyist Andy Biemiller, black AFL-CIO civil rights head Bill Pollard and Tom Donahue, Meany's now highly influential executive assistant, et al.

The showdown came this past Dec. 14 when four AFL-CIO officials, dispatched by their president George Meany, met with leaders of the Congressional Black Caucus. The latter told the labor chiefs the black people wouldn't stop battling the appointment of Prof. John Dunlop as Secretary of Labor.

The union officials in effect said, "But he's organized labor's man." The retort was that this didn't necessarily include the blacks and anyway they believe Dunlop was not the blacks' man. There was much shouting about the blacks' ingratitude to labor and the conference came to a screeching halt.

The blacks then ended their regular monthly meetings with the AFL-CIO officials. Now the relationship isn't on an organization-to-organization basis. It's the AFL-CIO and the individual Congresspeople -- and not the union federation sessioning with the Congrtessional Black Caucus.

And the caucus told the union's men not to talk in the black's name any longer.

But who will? In addition to the Congressional Black Caucus there are the Caucus of Black Democrats, chairman, Basil Paterson; the Caucus of Black Elected Officials; the Caucus of Elected Black Democrats, and do note, the still gossamer National Association of Black Elected Officials. There's also the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists.

The National Assn. is the brainchild of king-sized, 38-year-old, 285-pound Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta (Washington, D.C., South). Mayor Jackson believes he can merge all black leaders, be they in public office, in the clergy, in the universities or in civic, social and political organizations, into one massive countrywide black movement.

Jackson launched this association during the third National Institute for Black Elected Public Officials in Washington, December 1975. He moved amateurishly. He failed to brief other black leaders. They didn't follow. It took off like the proverbial lead balloon.

But during the year Mayor Jackson did his homework and mended fences. He's informed many black leaders of his intention to "pull together all levels of black elected officials."

He believes this is a strategic move because the association "was broader based than the Congressional Black Caucus and would relieve the caucus from serving as a focal point of national black political activity."

All of which means that Mayor Jackson believes the luck of Georgia will strike twice. It did for Jimmy Carter. Why not for the newly-organized black vote which put Mr. Carter over the electoral line?

Big Mayor Jackson may not take off. But the roots are coming out of the old establishment. Slowly the black coalition caucuses and associations are coalescing. Soon they'll have some sort of national talk-in. Out of this will come the pattern of independent political action. That's the word being passed around.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Nixon Delays Filming with Frost

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- Richard Nixon, that lonely, suspicious former president who fought so hard for public approval and was rebuffed so often, is still grimly determined to regain the respect of his countrymen.

At his San Clemente exile, he is totally absorbed in his last battle for public esteem. He is pouring his heart into his memoirs and preparing for a marathon television appearance with David Frost.

But the autobiography is going so painstakingly slow that he offered Frost $100,000 to postpone the filming of the television interviews for two months.

The two men, with producer Marvin Minoff sitting in, discussed the delay at San Clemente. Nixon said he would like to hold up the filming, scheduled for January, until he caught up on his memoirs. He blamed the slowdown on the difficulty he has encountered consulting his tapes and papers, which are tied up in Washington by the courts.

"Look," said Nixon, "I'll give you back $100,000 if you'll postpone the time. I can't do it while I'm working on the book this way."

Frost is paying Nixon an estimated $600,000 for the TV deal. Although Frost was upset over holding up the interviews, he agreed to a two-month postponement and generously rejected the $100,000.

When Frost wrote out a check for the first payment, incidentally, the old money-minded Nixon emerged for a moment. He quibbled with his agent, Irving "Swifty" Lazar, over who should get the check.

Both Frost and Lazar explained that the agent always receives the payment and distributes the money. "I never heard of that," grumped Nixon. He cooled down, however, after Lazar promised to deliver Nixon's share within 24 hours after the check was deposited.

The former president stands to collect an additional more than $2 million from Warner Books for his memoirs. He now hopes to complete the manuscript by next December 21.

Under the new agreement with Frost, Nixon will submit to 24 hours of questioning in front of the cameras. The filming will begin in March, however, instead of January. The 17 hours of "out-takes," the unused parts of the film, will become Frost's property. But he cannot use them without Nixon's permission.

It's the desire to restore his name more than the money that is driving Nixon, his friends say. This dogged, dauntless man, with the unfortunate sloping nose, the marionette hand getures and the robot-like personality, desperately wants to be remembered favorably.

They insist there is a warm, shy, sensitive man beneath the psychological scar tissue he accumulated as he drove himself into one bruising battle after another, slashing his way to the top, suffering inwardly from the political shellfire.

The friends say this deeply private Nixon will reveal himself at last in the painstaking memoirs and the seven hours on the TV tube. His marathon TV appearance, they predict, will have the impact of "Roots."

But his critics are skeptical. They suspect he will try to duplicate his celebrated 1952 performance, a TV appeal to the nation during which he invoked every emotional gimmick from his little dog "Checkers" to his wife's cloth coat. They expect to see the same old Nixon, as evasive and artificial and self-serving as ever.

The nation awaits meanwhile, the next chapter in the incredible Richard Nixon story.

Blood Money: The profiteers at Rockwell International apparently don't care how they make a buck. They recently attempted to sell $5 million worth of sophisticated fingerprint identification equipment to the repressive Chilean military dictatorship.

The deal was stopped cold by the federal government. Officials turned down the company's request for an export license, because of the possibility that the fingerprint machine could be used for political repression.

Every Chilean citizen is required to carry an identification card, stamped with his fingerprints, at all times. With Rockwell's now gismo, the Chilean police could sort out and identify with frightening efficiency whose prints belonged to whom.

A Rockwell spokesman said the federal officials apparently misunderstood "the use and nature of the equipment." It would be used by the national police for crime detection, not the secret police for political suppression, the spokesman said.

The license application lists the purchaser as Chile's Ministry of Defense. Both police agencies are under its wing.

Meanwhile, Computer Decisions, a computer trade magazine, is preparing to publish a disturbing account of how Latin American dictatorships are using computers as tools of oppression.

The unpublished article describes how the Chilean junta rounded up masses of suspected dissidents, confiscated their identification cards and then used computers to compare the cards with dossiers.

In all too many countries, spying devices and intrusive interrogations have been brought together in eternal union. Now the use of computerized master files could extinguish forever the right of privacy in those countries.

Footnote: Exiles told Computer Decisions they had reason to believe that dossiers were shared among the police forces of the Latin American countries.

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Today's News

Hostage is still held by gunman

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A vengeance-seeking gunman, saying he wanted to take his time responding to an offer of immunity from prosecution, kept a mortgage company director hostage through a second night in an apartment wired to blow up if authorities rushed it, police said. Frustrated police and sheriff's deputies kept another vigil near the building on the city's west side. A friend took a copy of the immunity offer Wednesday night to the third-floor apartment where Anthony G. Kiritsis, 44, was holed up with executive Richard O. Hall, said police spokesman George Martz.

Neto holds first meeting

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — President Agostinho Neto of Angola, in his first meeting with an American official since his Marxist faction took power in 1975, has told Ambassador Andrew Young he wants to establish relations with the United States. Young said Neto also told him the blacks in Rhodesia would win power by their "long armed struggle." The ambassador said he replied that he thought a united black leadership and moral support from Britain and the United States were more effective than arms.

Queen Alia of Jordan is killed

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — "Alia will never return," King Hussein told the Jordanian people in a tearful broadcast after his queen was killed in a helicopter crash Wednesday. Queen Alia, a 29-year-old diplomat's daughter and champion of women's rights, had flown to At Tafilah in the mountains 200 miles south of Amman to inspect a hospital. Her helicopter ran into a rainstorm and crashed, killing the queen, Health Minister Mohammed El Bashir, an air force doctor and the pilot. There were no survivors.

Terrorists are captured

LONDON (AP) — "We're the best there's been," Irish Republican Army guerrilla Eddie Butler boasted to Scotland Yard detectives who captured him and three other IRA men after a two-year campaign of terror in English cities. The Yard men grudgingly agree. "They were considered the most important terrorists in Britain until they were caught," a senior officer commented. Wednesday night, Butler and the other three were convicted at London's Old Bailey court on 25 counts of murder and bombing. Sentencing was set for today.

Government needs $2 bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having failed on its own, the government now is considering paying an advertising agency $300,000 to convince Americans they need the $2 bill. When the reissue of the $2 bill first was announced, the plan was to print so many bills that the public would have to use them. But the stumbling block to this plan has been retailers, who have not distributed them to their customers, a spokesman said. Although the government has stopped printing the $2 bills temporarily, there are no plans t shelve them permanently, he added.

Vance to congress on Rhodesia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, in a move underscoring the Carter administration's support for black majority rule in Africa, is expected to urge Congress to reinstate a total ban on U.S. imports of Rhodesian chrome. Vance's endorsement today of a bill to halt the imports is intended as a signal of American intentions to African black leaders, officials said.

Aid sought for heating bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Budget Committee is recommending that the government pay up to $250 of the fuel bills of families in the areas hardest-hit by the uncommonly cold winter. And, according to committee chairman Edmund S. Muskie, President Carter will support such a plan today. Muskie's panel Wednesday approved an emergency resolution that is necessary before Carter's program of tax cuts and federal spending to stimulate the economy can be considered by Congress.

Envoys to leave for canal talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's special envoys are preparing to leave for Panama amid reports that the Carter administration is ready to ease U. S. terms for a new Canal Treaty. U.S. sources say the canal talks issues on which U.S. movement is expected relate to the duration of the new treaty, circumstances in which the United States can exercise primary rights to defend the canal, and the size of the 553-square mile Canal Zone.

Warnke target of SALT foes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents to Paul Warnke as chief arms negotiator with the Soviet Union are concentrating on an effort to force President Carter into a hardline negotiating position when Strategic Arms Limitation Talks resume later this year. During confirmation hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday, Paul Nitze outlined this approach when he said the issue is not only the man but the American position.

Carter is encouraging change

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is visiting Cabinet departments one by one, encouraging bureaucrats in hallways, offices, cafeterias and auditoriums to be imaginative, unafraid of change and more responsive to the people. Carter set aside time today to walk to the Treasury, next door to the White House.

Bank robber sentencing date set

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Feb. 25 sentencing date has been set for a 29-year-old Fredericktown man who entered pleas of guilty to charges of robbing three banks near rugged Clark National Forest terrain last year.

James A. Brooks entered the pleas on Tuesday before U. S. District Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin. Maximum penalties for the offenses are 75 years in prison and a $30,000 fine.

Brooks was charged with robbing the bank at Caledonia last Feb. 17, the Belgrade State Bank on July 18 and the Bank of Marquand on Sept. 28.

Following the last robbery a team of lawmen conducted an extensive manhunt, using bloodhounds but Brooks disappeared into the woods in the Ozark foothills area.

Brooks was arrested last October at East St. Louis, Ill., by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he left his car at the Cahoki Downs racetrack.

Survey shows 1 out 2 changes jobs

WASTINGTON (AP) — Nearly one in three American workers gave up their jobs and changed careers during a fiveyear period, the Labor Department found in its first major study of career switching.

In a survey based on the 1970 census, the department said 32 per cent of all workers that year had changed careers since 1965.

Career-switching was the major reason for workers' resignations during the five-year period, the report showed.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
John Robinson, Sikeston
Larry Fodge, Sikeston
Albert Brown, East Prairie
Edgar Jobe, Bertrand
Judy Plunkett, New Madrid
Brantley Gilmer, Matthews
Christopher Hartlein, Canalou
Kristie King, Sikeston
Andrew Matz, Morley
Kate Coleman, Sikeston
Willard Shain, Sikeston
James Burton, Sikeston
Mildred Robinson, Sikeston
Penny Long and baby girl, Dexter
David Saalwaecher, Portageville
Edward White, Sikeston
Maggie Irwin, Miner
Judy Beck, Sikeston
Sarah Ponder, Charleston
Cora Flowers, East Prairie
Ella Miller, Gray Ridge
Ted Grounds, East Prairie
Jessie McClure, Clinton, Ark.
William Lynn Waggoner, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Wanda Mitchell and baby boy, Hayti
Janice Jones and baby boy, Hayti
Ruth Taylor, Hayti
Deborah Morgan and baby girl, Marston
Barbara Stafford, Conran
Mary Privett, Cooter
Gladys Luttrell, Steele
Dave Peterson, Steele
Clyde Parnell, Caruthersville
Claude Parnell, Caruthersville
Donald Johnson, Caruthersville
Clinton Dormer, Caruthersville
Nell Horner, Caruthersville
Damon Johnson, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Sharon Dickinson and baby girl, McGee
Ethel Friedrich, Advance
Charles Fritzius, Malden
Adam Sanders, Essex
Charles Stoker, Puxico
Lonia Freeman, Essex
John Borders, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Irene Bell, Lutesville
Kenneth Harris, Oran
Manuel Hoffmeister, Jackson
James Walker, Chaffee

BIRTHS

SCHAEFER— Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schaefer, 612 S. West St., are parents of their first child, a son born Feb. 6 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Bryan Wayne.

Mrs. Schaefer is the former Karen Kay Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hinkle of Advance. Schaefer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno R. Schaefer of Chaffee, and is a teacher at Sikeston High School.

LONG— Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Long of Dexter Route Three are parents of their second child, a daughter born Feb. 6 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Julia Kaye.

Mrs. Long is the former Penny Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bryant, 715 Hickory Drive. Long, a certified public accountant with the firm of James, Riley & Long of Dexter, is the son of Mrs. Electa K. Long, 701 Pine St., and the late James Ray Long.

GREEN— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Wyatt are parents of their fifth child, a son born Feb. 6 at Missouri Delta Community Hospitel. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named David Glen.

Mrs. Green is the former Barbara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Wyatt. Green, a repair man, is the son of Maggie Green of Wyatt.

WYATT— Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Bloomfield Route Two are parents of their third ciild, a son born Feb. 4 at Missouri Delta Communbity Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Martin Taylor.

Mrs. Wyatt is the former Rhonda Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hamby of Bloomfield Route Two. Wyatt, an employe of Southeast Missouri Co-op at Dexter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wyatt of Bloomfield Route Two.

POLICE ARRESTS

Walter O. Swiney, 517 Malcolm St., speeding.
Glenda A. Tumbleson, Morehouse, speeding.
Ivan B. McNew Sr., Morehouse, speeding.
Dyer D. Garner Jr., Morehouse, speeding.
Ray H. Williams, 435 Coleman St., running red light.
Michael Colvin, 666 Park Ave., speeding.
Roger Cloud, 202 Btanum Ave, failing to dim headlights.
Clay Faye Graham, Blodgett, driving while intoxicated.
Donald Tyrone Howard, 1108 Osage St., peace disturbance.
James E. Robinson, 1403 Washington St., peace disturbance.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Charles Fitchpatrick, 23, Sikeston, cut hand on pipe; Randy Joe Baker, 16, Sikeston, back strain in physical education class; Richard Hutton, 20, Matthews, sprained forearm in fall; Bobby Crowley, 8, Sikeston, scratched hand on ice; Raymond Duff, 38, Isanti, Minn., foreign body in eye; Eddie Jean Beavers, 23, Lilbourn, injured leg in fall down stairs; and Debbie Orr, 20, Morehoue, bitten by dog.

Druidism, the ancient religion of the Celtic inhabitants of Gaul and the British Isles, held the oak tree and mistletoe in great reverence and conducted their rituals in oak forests.

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Today's News

Hostage is still held by gunman

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A vengeance-seeking gunman, saying he wanted to take his time responding to an offer of immunity from prosecution, kept a mortgage company director hostage through a second night in an apartment wired to blow up if authorities rushed it, police said. Frustrated police and sheriff's deputies kept another vigil near the building on the city's west side. A friend took a copy of the immunity offer Wednesday night to the third-floor apartment where Anthony G. Kiritsis, 44, was holed up with executive Richard O. Hall, said police spokesman George Martz.

Neto holds first meeting

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — President Agostinho Neto of Angola, in his first meeting with an American official since his Marxist faction took power in 1975, has told Ambassador Andrew Young he wants to establish relations with the United States. Young said Neto also told him the blacks in Rhodesia would win power by their "long armed struggle." The ambassador said he replied that he thought a united black leadership and moral support from Britain and the United States were more effective than arms.

Queen Alia of Jordan is killed

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — "Alia will never return," King Hussein told the Jordanian people in a tearful broadcast after his queen was killed in a helicopter crash Wednesday. Queen Alia, a 29-year-old diplomat's daughter and champion of women's rights, had flown to At Tafilah in the mountains 200 miles south of Amman to inspect a hospital. Her helicopter ran into a rainstorm and crashed, killing the queen, Health Minister Mohammed El Bashir, an air force doctor and the pilot. There were no survivors.

Terrorists are captured

LONDON (AP) — "We're the best there's been," Irish Republican Army guerrilla Eddie Butler boasted to Scotland Yard detectives who captured him and three other IRA men after a two-year campaign of terror in English cities. The Yard men grudgingly agree. "They were considered the most important terrorists in Britain until they were caught," a senior officer commented. Wednesday night, Butler and the other three were convicted at London's Old Bailey court on 25 counts of murder and bombing. Sentencing was set for today.

Government needs $2 bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having failed on its own, the government now is considering paying an advertising agency $300,000 to convince Americans they need the $2 bill. When the reissue of the $2 bill first was announced, the plan was to print so many bills that the public would have to use them. But the stumbling block to this plan has been retailers, who have not distributed them to their customers, a spokesman said. Although the government has stopped printing the $2 bills temporarily, there are no plans t shelve them permanently, he added.

Vance to congress on Rhodesia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, in a move underscoring the Carter administration's support for black majority rule in Africa, is expected to urge Congress to reinstate a total ban on U.S. imports of Rhodesian chrome. Vance's endorsement today of a bill to halt the imports is intended as a signal of American intentions to African black leaders, officials said.

Aid sought for heating bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Budget Committee is recommending that the government pay up to $250 of the fuel bills of families in the areas hardest-hit by the uncommonly cold winter. And, according to committee chairman Edmund S. Muskie, President Carter will support such a plan today. Muskie's panel Wednesday approved an emergency resolution that is necessary before Carter's program of tax cuts and federal spending to stimulate the economy can be considered by Congress.

Envoys to leave for canal talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's special envoys are preparing to leave for Panama amid reports that the Carter administration is ready to ease U. S. terms for a new Canal Treaty. U.S. sources say the canal talks issues on which U.S. movement is expected relate to the duration of the new treaty, circumstances in which the United States can exercise primary rights to defend the canal, and the size of the 553-square mile Canal Zone.

Warnke target of SALT foes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents to Paul Warnke as chief arms negotiator with the Soviet Union are concentrating on an effort to force President Carter into a hardline negotiating position when Strategic Arms Limitation Talks resume later this year. During confirmation hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday, Paul Nitze outlined this approach when he said the issue is not only the man but the American position.

Carter is encouraging change

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is visiting Cabinet departments one by one, encouraging bureaucrats in hallways, offices, cafeterias and auditoriums to be imaginative, unafraid of change and more responsive to the people. Carter set aside time today to walk to the Treasury, next door to the White House.

Bank robber sentencing date set

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Feb. 25 sentencing date has been set for a 29-year-old Fredericktown man who entered pleas of guilty to charges of robbing three banks near rugged Clark National Forest terrain last year.

James A. Brooks entered the pleas on Tuesday before U. S. District Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin. Maximum penalties for the offenses are 75 years in prison and a $30,000 fine.

Brooks was charged with robbing the bank at Caledonia last Feb. 17, the Belgrade State Bank on July 18 and the Bank of Marquand on Sept. 28.

Following the last robbery a team of lawmen conducted an extensive manhunt, using bloodhounds but Brooks disappeared into the woods in the Ozark foothills area.

Brooks was arrested last October at East St. Louis, Ill., by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he left his car at the Cahoki Downs racetrack.

Survey shows 1 out 2 changes jobs

WASTINGTON (AP) — Nearly one in three American workers gave up their jobs and changed careers during a fiveyear period, the Labor Department found in its first major study of career switching.

In a survey based on the 1970 census, the department said 32 per cent of all workers that year had changed careers since 1965.

Career-switching was the major reason for workers' resignations during the five-year period, the report showed.

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HOSPITAL NOTES MISSOURI DELTA

Released:

John Robinson, Sikeston
Larry Fodge, Sikeston
Albert Brown, East Prairie
Edgar Jobe, Bertrand
Judy Plunkett, New Madrid
Brantley Gilmer, Matthews
Christopher Hartlein, Canalou
Kristie King, Sikeston
Andrew Matz, Morley
Kate Coleman, Sikeston
Willard Shain, Sikeston
James Burton, Sikeston
Mildred Robinson, Sikeston
Penny Long and baby girl, Dexter
David Saalwaecher, Portageville
Edward White, Sikeston
Maggie Irwin, Miner
Judy Beck, Sikeston
Sarah Ponder, Charleston
Cora Flowers, East Prairie
Ella Miller, Gray Ridge
Ted Grounds, East Prairie
Jessie McClure, Clinton, Ark.
William Lynn Waggoner, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:

Wanda Mitchell and baby boy, Hayti
Janice Jones and baby boy, Hayti
Ruth Taylor, Hayti
Deborah Morgan and baby girl, Marston
Barbara Stafford, Conran
Mary Privett, Cooter
Gladys Luttrell, Steele
Dave Peterson, Steele
Clyde Parnell, Caruthersville
Claude Parnell, Caruthersville
Donald Johnson, Caruthersville
Clinton Dormer, Caruthersville
Nell Horner, Caruthersville
Damon Johnson, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:

Sharon Dickinson and baby girl, McGee
Ethel Friedrich, Advance
Charles Fritzius, Malden
Adam Sanders, Essex
Charles Stoker, Puxico
Lonia Freeman, Essex
John Borders, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:

Irene Bell, Lutesville
Kenneth Harris, Oran
Manuel Hoffmeister, Jackson
James Walker, Chaffee

BIRTHS

SCHAEFER— Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schaefer, 612 S. West St., are parents of their first child, a son born Feb. 6 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Bryan Wayne.

Mrs. Schaefer is the former Karen Kay Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hinkle of Advance. Schaefer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno R. Schaefer of Chaffee, and is a teacher at Sikeston High School.

LONG— Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Long of Dexter Route Three are parents of their second child, a daughter born Feb. 6 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Julia Kaye.

Mrs. Long is the former Penny Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bryant, 715 Hickory Drive. Long, a certified public accountant with the firm of James, Riley & Long of Dexter, is the son of Mrs. Electa K. Long, 701 Pine St., and the late James Ray Long.

GREEN— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Wyatt are parents of their fifth child, a son born Feb. 6 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named David Glen.

Mrs. Green is the former Barbara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Wyatt. Green, a repair man, is the son of Maggie Green of Wyatt.

WYATT— Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Bloomfield Route Two are parents of their third ciild, a son born Feb. 4 at Missouri Delta Communbity Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Martin Taylor.

Mrs. Wyatt is the former Rhonda Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hamby of Bloomfield Route Two. Wyatt, an employe of Southeast Missouri Co-op at Dexter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wyatt of Bloomfield Route Two.

POLICE ARRESTS

Walter O. Swiney, 517 Malcolm St., speeding.

Glenda A. Tumbleson, Morehouse, speeding.

Ivan B. McNew Sr., Morehouse, speeding.

Dyer D. Garner Jr., Morehouse, speeding.

Ray H. Williams, 435 Coleman St., running red light.

Michael Colvin, 666 Park Ave., speeding.

Roger Cloud, 202 Btanum Ave, failing to dim headlights.

Clay Faye Graham, Blodgett, driving while intoxicated.

Donald Tyrone Howard, 1108 Osage St., peace disturbance.

James E. Robinson, 1403 Washington St., peace disturbance.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Charles Fitchpatrick, 23, Sikeston, cut hand on pipe; Randy Joe Baker, 16, Sikeston, back strain in physical education class; Richard Hutton, 20, Matthews, sprained forearm in fall; Bobby Crowley, 8, Sikeston, scratched hand on ice; Raymond Duff, 38, Isanti, Minn., foreign body in eye; Eddie Jean Beavers, 23, Lilbourn, injured leg in fall down stairs; and Debbie Orr, 20, Morehoue, bitten by dog.

Druidism, the ancient religion of the Celtic inhabitants of Gaul and the British Isles, held the oak tree and mistletoe in great reverence and conducted their rituals in oak forests.

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MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON— Cases heard Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court before Judge Lloyd G. Briggs included:

Jerry Allen Steakley, felonious assault, motion by defense attorney to send Steakley to a state hospital for treatment of alcoholism denied and case continued to Feb. 16.

Willis Dement, driving while license revoked and driving while intoxicated, change of venue allowed and case transferred to Stoddard County.

Barbara Ivy, armed robbery, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

Edward Morris, burglary and stealing, waived preliminary hearing and bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

Daniel Paul Wren, escaping custody, waived preliminary hearing and bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

Barbara Mayfield, three counts of issuing no-account checks, imposition of sentence deferred one year and defendant placed under supervision of probation and parole officer.

Elmer Glastetter, contributing to delinquency of a minor, pleaded guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail, then released on two-year probation under supervison of a probation and parole officer.

Russell Montjoy, attempted burglary, waived reading of charges and preliminary hearing set March 2.

Marshall Dale Meeks, burglary and stealing, court appointed attorney and case continued to Feb. 16.

Donald Ray Richardson, non-support, trial set March 9.

Kenneth Harold Cline, driving while intoxicated, case referred to probation and parole officer for presentencing investigation and defendant ordered to reappear March 9.

Hazel V. Massey, driving while intoxicated, case continued to Feb. 16.

Melvin Lee Bennett, manslaughter, waived arraignment and preliminary hearing set March 9.

Ralph M. Glastetter, failure to have chauffeur's license, trial set March 16.

Misdemeanor fines

John Thomas Wood, driving with blood alcohol content in excess of .10 per cent, $250, and speeding, $20; William R. LeGrand, driving while intoxicated, $300; Emery Allen Dodson, improper registration, $20; Thomas Lee Glastetter, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Thomas Ralph Brucker and Richard Lee Dannenmueller speeding, $10 each; Ronald Wilbern Shrum, speeding, $5; and Ronald Jack Jones, hunting without a permit, $10.

Written pleas

Paying fines for speeding after entering written guilty pleas were: Richard Ennenga, $35; Kenneth A. Chick, $25; James Louis Dohogne, Richard Eugene Clifton, Carl Clinton Carter, James Michael Jackson, Marlin N. Pender, Wallace James Haviland, John Greer and Glenn Ira Schokmiller, $15; Thomas Kenneth Howard, Fred Cherry, Harry E. Michael Jr., Gary Darryl Seyfried, William John Meek, Darlene Z. MacDuff, Rovene C. David, Tommy Ray Thompson, Samuel C. Jones, Noble Wood, Joseph H. Smith, S. L. Sullivan, Teresa Ann Dukes, Howard J. Haulk Jr., Joseph G. Nochta III and Robert Hugh Montgomery, $10; and John William Hamilton and Carl Dean Spain, $5.

FIRES

CHARLESTON — A shop building and several drums of fuel oil were destroyed by fire Wednesday night on the Frank Meredith farm, located on Route N near Commerce.

Firemen were called at 10:30 p.m. and were at the scene until almost midnight. Cause of the fire was not reported.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire Tuesday night near an empty warehouse on Adams Street leased by Riverside Chemical Co.

The fire, which is believed to have been set, was reported at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. The building was not damaged.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	21 3/8	21 7/8
Energy Res Gp	2 1/4	2 3/8
Dollar General	10	10 3/8
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
DeKalb	32 1/4	33 1/4
Jerrico	20	20 3/4
Martha Manning	1 5/8	2
Noranda Mines	29 5/8	30 5/8
Olson Farms	4 1/2	5 1/2
Pabst Brewing	22 5/8	23 1/8
Reliable Life	13 3/4	14 1/4
Sterling Stores	5 1/2	6 1/4
Wetterau	17	17 1/2

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	44 5/8
American Tel & Tel	63 1/8
American Motors	4 1/4
Chrysler	20 1/4
Columbia Gas	30 1/4
Eaton Mfg	41
Ford Motors	56 1/4
General Motors	71
Malone & Hyde	24
Mid South Util	16 7/8
Occidental Pet	24 5/8
J. C. Penney	43
Union Elect	15 1/2
WalMart Stores	13 1/8

EDITOR's NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers 25-50 higher. Sows steady to 50 higher.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lbs 41.00-41.25.

1-3 sows 300-600 lbs 35.50-37.00.

Cattle 2,200 head. Not enough slaughter steers or slaughter heifers to test prices. Cows steady.

Utility and commercial cows 23.00-25.50. Canner and cutter 21.00-23.50.

Sheep 50 head. Not enough for a market test.

Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices opened higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, while prices for oats and soybeans were mixed and down for corn.

On the opening, wheat was 1 to 1½ cents a bushel higher, March 2.82½; soybeans were 1 lower to 1 higher, March 7.33½; corn was ½ to 1¼ lower, March 2.56¼ and oats were ½ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.81½.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	32	29	.03	cdy
Albu'que	56	28	..	cdy
Amarillo	64	32	..	cdy
Anchorage	39	21	..	cdy
Asheville	54	20	..	clr
Atlanta	56	27	..	clr
Birmingham	59	27	..	clr
Bismarck	42	32	..	clr
Boise	38	21	.01	cdy
Boston	36	31	..	cdy
Brownsville	65	57	.07	cdy
Buffalo	34	28	.14	sn
Charleston SC	50	34	..	clr
Charleston WV	45	41	..	clr
Chicago	41	28	..	cdy
Cincinnati	42	31	..	clr
Cleveland	36	24	..	clr
Dal Ft. Worth	61	39	..	cdy
Denver	62	23	..	clr
Des Moines	60	28	..	clr
Detroit	37	20	..	cdy
Duluth	44	24	..	cdy
Fairbanks	08	-03	..	cdy
Helena	50	23	..	cdy
Honolulu	81	67	..	clr
Houston	63	56	.01	cdy
Ind'apolis	41	33	..	clr
Jacks'ville	50	31	..	clr
Juneau	40	35	.09	cdy
Kansas City	48	39	..	clr
Las Vegas	68	49	..	clr
Little Rock	61	32	..	cdy
Los Angeles	68	53	..	clr
Louisville	52	37	..	cdy
Memphis	60	32	..	clr
Miami	71	58	..	clr
Milwaukee	40	19	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	42	21	..	clr
New Orleans	63	37	..	clr
New York	36	34	..	cdy
Okla. City	66	35	..	cdy
Omaha	57	22	..	clr
Orlando	68	47	..	clr
Philad'phia	41	26	..	clr
Phoenix	76	49	..	clr
Pittsburgh	36	27	..	cdy
P'tland, Me.	30	26	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	54	45	.04	rn
Rapid City	56	31	..	clr
Richmond	54	32	..	clr
St. Louis	57	42	..	clr
St. Prgb Tampa	73	46	..	clr
Salt Lake	43	21	..	cdy
San Diego	67	54	..	clr
San Fran	60	51	..	cdy
Seattle	57	51	.19	rn
Spokane	35	28	..	rn
Washington	48	28	..	clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—Previous day's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. EST today.

RIVER STAGES
OHIO RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	14.1	—.5
Paducah	39	13.8	—1.8
Grand Chain	42	11.3	+.3
Cairo	40	8.6	+2.

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be pool of 14 to 15 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Paducah the river will be pool of 14-15 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .8 Friday; 1.2 Saturday; and rise 1.4 Sunday.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	—1.7	—.4
Cape Girardeau	32	13.1	NC
New Madrid	34	4.4	+.1
Caruthersville	32	3.0	—.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river forecast was unavailable

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.1 Friday; fall 1.3 Saturday; and fall 2.2 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Friday; rise .8 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .7 Sunday.

Teasdale's budget offers little hope for overcrowded prisons

JEFFERSON CITY — The Division of Corrections in the Department of Social Services asked for $34.8 million to operate the state's prison system for the next fiscal year, but would receive far less under the governor's budget.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale pared down the request by $7 million to allow only a $2.8 million increase. The corrections budget for the current 1977 fiscal year, which ends June 30, is $25 million.

But to maintain the current ratio of guards to inmates, Teasdale has urged the legislature to appropriate $700,000 for 106 additional prison guards. There are now 616 guards throughout the prison system.

And if the guard-inmate ratio is to be maintained, more guards will have to be hired next year. There are now more than 4,770 inmates housed in the state's seven prison institutions, and an additional population increase of up to 48 per cent is projected for the next year.

The problem is, the 106 guards that Teasdale is requesting will not all be full-time employes. In the budget, Teasdale has asked for only 75 additional full-time employes. Corrections had requested 504 additional employes.

In his budget recommendations, however, Teasdale did suggest some ways to alleviate overcrowding at the prisons:

—The conversion of warehouses to dormitories.

—The doubling up of inmates in cells.

—The increased use of halfway houses.

—The use of short-term housing facilities.

Although the first two of the governor's recommendations are now being utilized in the state's prisons, Teasdale requested that $1.9 million in contingency funds be used to provide short-term housing for some inmates.

Teasdale also has recommended that $588,526 be used from the general revenue fund to place 100 inmates in halfway houses. So far, more than 50 inmates have been so placed.

In a breakdown of some of the state's prison institutions, here's the number of additional guards that will be hired and where they will be placed if Teasdale's budget recommendations are accepted:

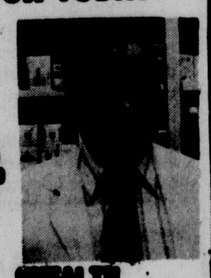
Church Farm — six new corrections officers for $47,478 out of the general revenue fund.

Renz Correctional Center — 14 new correctional officers for $110,782 out of the general revenue fund.

Missouri State Penitentiary — $332,346 to continue the salaries of 42 correctional officers, hired with federal funds during the summer of 1976 to supervise additional inmates.

Training Center for Men — 14 new corrections officers for $121,479 out of the general revenue fund.

FOR TODAY



from DAVID SHY Rph

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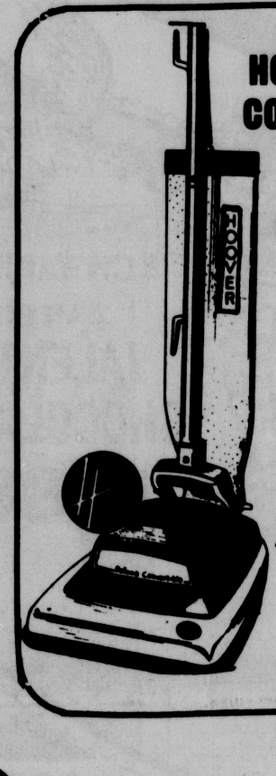
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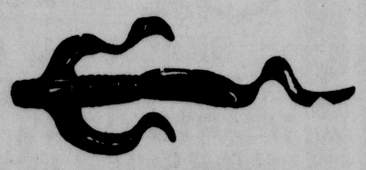
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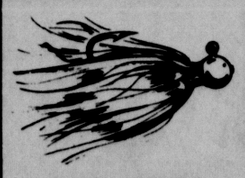


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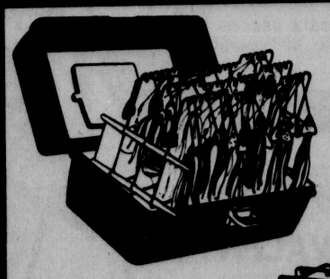
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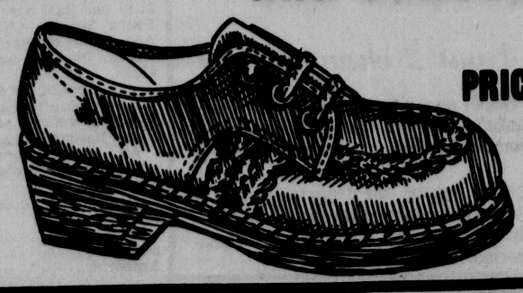
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MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON— Cases heard Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court before Judge Lloyd G. Briggs included:

Jerry Allen Steakley, felonious assault, motion by defense attorney to send Steakley to a state hospital for treatment of alcoholism denied and case continued to Feb. 16.

Willis Dement, driving while license revoked and driving while intoxicated, change of venue allowed and case transferred to Stoddard County.

Barbara Ivy, armed robbery, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

Edward Morris, burglary and stealing, waived preliminary hearing and bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

Daniel Paul Wren, escaping custody, waived preliminary hearing and bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 24.

Barbara Mayfield, three counts of issuing no-account checks, imposition of sentence deferred one year and defendant placed under supervision of probation and parole officer.

Elmer Glastetter, contributing to delinquency of a minor, pleaded guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail, then released on two-year probation under supervison of a probation and parole officer.

Russell Montjoy, attempted burglary, waived reading of charges and preliminary hearing set March 2.

Marshall Dale Meeks, burglary and stealing, court appointed attorney and case continued to Feb. 16.

Donald Ray Richardson, non-support, trial set March 9.

Kenneth Harold Cline, driving while intoxicated, case referred to probation and parole officer for presentencing investigation and defendant ordered to reappear March 9.

Hazel V. Massey, driving while intoxicated, case continued to Feb. 16.

Melvin Lee Bennett, manslaughter, waived arraignment and preliminary hearing set March 9.

Ralph M. Glastetter, failure to have chauffeur's license, trial set March 16.

Misdemeanor fines

John Thomas Wood, driving with blood alcohol content in excess of .10 per cent, $250, and speeding, $20; William R. LeGrand, driving while intoxicated, $300; Emery Allen Dodson, improper registration, $20; Thomas Lee Glastetter, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Thomas Ralph Brucker and Richard Lee Dannenmueller speeding, $10 each; Ronald Wilbern Shrum, speeding, $5; and Ronald Jack Jones, hunting without a permit, $10.

Written pleas

Paying fines for speeding after entering written guilty pleas were: Richard Ennenga, $35; Kenneth A. Chick, $25; James Louis Dohogne, Richard Eugene Clifton, Carl Clinton Carter, James Michael Jackson, Marlin N. Pender, Wallace James Haviland, John Greer and Glenn Ira Schokmiller, $15; Thomas Kenneth Howard, Fred Cherry, Harry E. Michael Jr., Gary Darryl Seyfried, William John Meek, Darlene Z. MacDuff, Rovene C. David, Tommy Ray Thompson, Samuel C. Jones, Noble Wood, Joseph H. Smith, S. L. Sullivan, Teresa Ann Dukes, Howard J. Haulk Jr., Joseph G. Nochta III and Robert Hugh Montgomery, $10; and John William Hamilton and Carl Dean Spain, $5.

FIRES

CHARLESTON — A shop building and several drums of fuel oil were destroyed by fire Wednesday night on the Frank Meredith farm, located on Route N near Commerce.

Firemen were called at 10:30 p.m. and were at the scene until almost midnight. Cause of the fire was not reported.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire Tuesday night near an empty warehouse on Adams Street leased by Riverside Chemical Co.

The fire, which is believed to have been set, was reported at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. The building was not damaged.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	21⅜	21⅞
Energy Res Gp	2¼	2⅜
Dollar General	10	10⅜
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
DeKalb	32¼	33¼
Jerrico	20	20¾
Martha Manning	1⅝	2
Noranda Mines	29⅝	30⅜
Olson Farms	4½	5½
Pabst Brewing	22⅜	23⅛
Reliable Life	13¾	14¼
Sterling Stores	5½	6¼
Wetterau	17	17½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	44⅝
American Tel & Tel	63⅛
American Motors	4¼
Chrysler	20¼
Columbia Gas	30¼
Eaton Mfg	41
Ford Motors	56¼
General Motors	71
Malone & Hyde	24
Mid South Util	16⅞
Occidental Pet	24⅝
J. C. Penney	43
Union Elect	15½
WalMart Stores	13⅛

EDITOR's NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers 25-50 higher. Sows steady to 50 higher.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lbs 41.00-41.25.

1-3 sows 300-600 lbs 35.50-37.00.

Cattle 2,200 head. Not enough slaughter steers or slaughter heifers to test prices. Cows steady.

Utility and commercial cows 23.00-25.50. Canner and cutter 21.00-23.50.

Sheep 50 head. Not enough for a market test.

Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices opened higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, while prices for oats and soybeans were mixed and down for corn.

On the opening, wheat was 1 to 1½ cents a bushel higher, March 2.82½; soybeans were 1 lower to 1 higher, March 7.33½; corn was ½ to 1¼ lower, March 2.56¼ and oats were ½ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.81½.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	32	29	.03	cdy
Albu'que	56	28	..	cdy
Amarillo	64	32	..	cdy
Anchorage	39	21	..	cdy
Asheville	54	20	..	clr
Atlanta	56	27	..	clr
Birmingham	59	27	..	clr
Bismarck	42	32	..	clr
Boise	38	21	.01	cdy
Boston	36	31	..	cdy
Brownsville	65	57	.07	cdy
Buffalo	34	28	.14	sn
Charleston SC	50	34	..	clr
Charleston WV	45	41	..	clr
Chicago	41	28	..	cdy
Cincinnati	42	31	..	clr
Cleveland	36	24	..	clr
Dal Ft. Worth	61	39	..	cdy
Denver	62	23	..	clr
Des Moines	60	28	..	clr
Detroit	37	20	..	cdy
Duluth	44	24	..	cdy
Fairbanks	08	-03	..	cdy
Helena	50	23	..	cdy
Honolulu	81	67	..	clr
Houston	63	56	.01	cdy
Ind'apolis	41	33	..	clr
Jacks'ville	50	31	..	clr
Juneau	40	35	.09	cdy
Kansas City	48	39	..	clr
Las Vegas	68	49	..	clr
Little Rock	61	32	..	cdy
Los Angeles	68	53	..	clr
Louisville	52	37	..	cdy
Memphis	60	32	..	clr
Miami	71	58	..	clr
Milwaukee	40	19	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	42	21	..	clr
New Orleans	63	37	..	clr
New York	36	34	..	cdy
Okla. City	66	35	..	cdy
Omaha	57	22	..	clr
Orlando	68	47	..	clr
Philad'phia	41	26	..	clr
Phoenix	76	49	..	clr
Pittsburgh	36	27	..	cdy
P'tland, Me.	30	26	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	54	45	.04	rn
Rapid City	56	31	..	clr
Richmond	54	32	..	clr
St. Louis	57	42	..	clr
St. Prgb Tampa	73	46	..	clr
Salt Lake	43	21	..	cdy
San Diego	67	54	..	clr
San Fran	60	51	..	cdy
Seattle	57	51	.19	rn
Spokane	35	28	..	rn
Washington	48	28	..	clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—Previous day's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. EST today.

RIVER STAGES
OHIO RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	14.1	—.5
Paducah	39	13.8	—1.8
Grand Chain	42	11.3	+.3
Cairo	40	8.6	+2.

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be pool of 14 to 15 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Paducah the river will be pool of 14-15 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .8 Friday; 1.2 Saturday; and rise 1.4 Sunday.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	—1.7	—.4
Cape Girardeau	32	13.1	NC
New Madrid	34	4.4	+.1
Caruthersville	32	3.0	—.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river forecast was unavailable

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.1 Friday; fall 1.3 Saturday; and fall 2.2 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Friday; rise .8 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .7 Sunday.

Teasdale's budget offers little hope for overcrowded prisons

JEFFERSON CITY — The Division of Corrections in the Department of Social Services asked for $34.8 million to operate the state's prison system for the next fiscal year, but would receive far less under the governor's budget.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale pared down the request by $7 million to allow only a $2.8 million increase. The corrections budget for the current 1977 fiscal year, which ends June 30, is $25 million.

But to maintain the current ratio of guards to inmates, Teasdale has urged the legislature to appropriate $700,000 for 106 additional prison guards. There are now 616 guards throughout the prison system.

And if the guard-inmate ratio is to be maintained, more guards will have to be hired next year. There are now more than 4,770 inmates housed in the state's seven prison institutions, and an additional population increase of up to 48 per cent is projected for the next year.

The problem is, the 106 guards that Teasdale is requesting will not all be full-time employes. In the budget, Teasdale has asked for only 75 additional full-time employes. Corrections had requested 504 additional employes.

In his budget recommendations, however, Teasdale did suggest some ways to alleviate overcrowding at the prisons:

—The conversion of warehouses to dormitories.

—The doubling up of inmates in cells.

—The increased use of halfway houses.

—The use of short-term housing facilities.

Although the first two of the governor's recommendations are now being utilized in the state's prisons, Teasdale requested that $1.9 million in contingency funds be used to provide short-term housing for some inmates.

Teasdale also has recommended that $588,526 be used from the general revenue fund to place 100 inmates in halfway houses. So far, more than 50 inmates have been so placed.

In a breakdown of some of the state's prison institutions, here's the number of additional guards that will be hired and where they will be placed if Teasdale's budget recommendations are accepted:

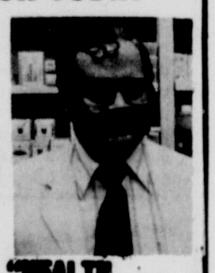
Church Farm — six new corrections officers for $47,478 out of the general revenue fund.

Renz Correctional Center — 14 new correctional officers for $110,782 out of the general revenue fund.

Missouri State Penitentiary — $332,346 to continue the salaries of 42 correctional officers, hired with federal funds during the summer of 1976 to supervise additional inmates.

Training Center for Men — 14 new corrections officers for $121,479 out of the general revenue fund.

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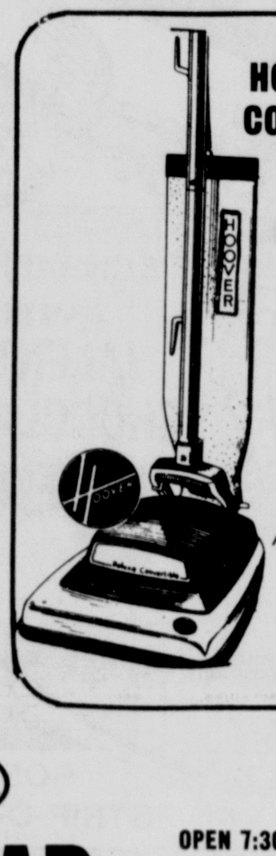
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Modern brides owe debt to dead duke

Five hundred years ago, an Austrian archduke proposed to a French duchess—and made life more romantic for millions of women everywhere, reports the Jewelry Industry Council.

When Maximilian of Austria popped the question to Mary of Burgundy back in 1477, he dazzled her with history's first diamond engagement ring. Today, thanks to Max's bright idea, an estimated four out of five American brides-to-be receive this sparkling symbol of eternal love.

Many of these girls have no idea how lucky they really are. If they had lived in ancient times, they might have had to settle for engagement rings of iron, stone, bone, or even grass!

A real catch

When the caveman captured his "intended," he bound her wrists and ankles with ropes of braided rushes or grasses. Later on, a woven grass ring for the lady's finger was considered sufficiently binding.



DAR presents flag

Members of the Kingshighway Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently presented a flag to Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 206. Front row, from left, are Ann Rosenstein and Debbie Russell, Girl Scouts; back row, troop leader Mrs. Thomas Pinkstaff, and DAR members Margaret Harris, Mrs. Elmer Oliver, Mrs. Thomas Allen and the regent, Mrs. Roy Walden. Troop No. 206 was formed last fall.

Smiths celebrate golden anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chesley Smith

NEW MADRID — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chesley Smith were honored on Jan. 30 with an open house and reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Smiths are parents of one daughter, Mrs. Aaron (Bonnie Lee) Latimer of Florissant; they have one grandson, Scott Latimer of Florissant; one granddaughter, Mrs. Michael (Lynn) Huelskoetter of St. Louis; and one great-granddaughter, Laura Latimer of Florissant.

The celebration was co-hosted by the couple's daughter and grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Avery of New Madrid. Mrs. Avery is Smith's sister.

Smith and the former Beatrice Grace were married Jan. 29, 1927 in Flint, Mich. and lived there for 13 years. They had lived in Marston for 30 years, where Smith operated a drug store for 15 years, prior to moving to New Madrid a year ago.

Before retiring Mrs. Smith was employed for 10 years as coordinator for Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Smith and daughter, Kay, of Humboldt, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and children, Stephanie, David and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and daughter, Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treece and son of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Cordova, Tenn.; Mrs. Myrtle Camp, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Maschmeyer and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Roseannah Rodman of Lilbourn; Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Johnson of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Latimer and Mrs. Suzanne Little and daughter, Denean, of Marston; and Mrs. Eva Latimer of Dexter.

Missourians eating beef

Beef, undoubtedly is an American favorite and Missourians are a good example. In a recent survey sponsored by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, at least three-fourths of the Missouri homemakers interviewed said that they had not cut down on buying beef despite price fluctuations, although they had cut down on other food purchases due to price increases.

Beef loving families can now rejoice. The consumer reports indicate that beef prices are down on most retail cuts. Consumers should take advantage of good beef buys now because prices may begin to rise again by summer, according to the Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

For most people, beef is always a good nutritional buy. A higher quality protein source cannot be found. Beef also provides good amounts of iron and B vitamins.

Many homemakers prefer to buy in quantity. To freeze raw beef cuts, wrap them in moisture proof wrapping excluding all air. Date and label each package. Fresh beef steaks and roasts may be kept up to twelve months, if stored properly at zero degrees. To freeze cooked beef, first cool it as rapidly as possible, place in an airtight wrap and place in freezer.

If you prepare the Hungarian Chuck Roast below, however, it is unlikely there will be any left to freeze. Your family is sure to enjoy this tangy one-dish meal especially after they have been out in the chilly February air.

CHUCK ROAST HUNGARIAN

1 can (29 ounces) cling peach halves
4 to 5 pound chuck roast, approx. 2 to 3 inches thick
2 TBS. cooking oil
salt
pepper
2 medium onions. sliced
2 cups tomato juice
3 TBS. paprika
1 tsp. salt
wide noodles
parsley

Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup syrup. Brown roast in oil in heavy skillet or dutch oven. Salt and pepper to taste. Place roast on rack in skillet; add onions. Blend 1 cup reserved peach syrup, tomato juice, paprika and salt; pour over roast and onions. Cover. Simmer on low for 2 hours.

Remove roast and rack from skillet, placing roast on platter in warming oven. Add noodles and peaches to sauce; simmer until noodles are tender and peaches are hot through, approximately 10 minutes. Add a small amount of water, if sauce becomes too thick.

Serve noodles and peaches on platter with roast. Garnish with parsley. Makes six servings.

At wit's end

Typewriter has hiccups

By ERMA BOMBECK

My typewriter developed a case of hiccups the other week that nearly drove me up the wall.

Every time I hit the "S" it would rat-a-tat-tat to the end of the line and hiccup in place. I didn't think it was too serious until I got the bill.

"Of course you have a policy on the typewriter, don't you?" asked the repairman, his pencil poised in mid-air.

"Oh sure," I giggled. "My husband and I took out an endowmen on it the day it was born. That way we don't have to worry about its education."

"I am quite serious," he said. "A policy on a typewriter is not unusual. Or for that matter, neither is a policy on your washing machine, lawn mower, dishwasher, furnace, picture window, septic tank or the picture bute on your television set."

"You mean people buy insurance policies on all those inanimate objects?"

"They're the most unpredictable kind. We can pretty much determine the life span of people, but these little turkeys can go just like that!"

"How much money are we talking about?"

"Well, to insure this machine for a year with a minimum of three service calls, including the yearly service and cleaning and a guarantee on the 'S' key against hiccuping, would run somewhere in this neighborhood." He slipped me a piece of paper with a figure on it.

"That's some neighborhood. For a few bucks more, I could have the column carved on stone tables on Mt. Sinai. That typewriter would be worth more to me dead than alive."

"Others have considered that," he said stiffly.

"Are you saying that some people 'do their appliances in' just to collect the insurance?"

He smiled. "Let me just say that there are a lot of little old ladies touring Europe every summer on the insurance money left by their dead dishwashers!"

I told him I'd think about it, but when he left I sat down at my typewriter and got a letter off to his company.

Dear ir:

peaking a a writer of atire, I mut protet.

Without an— on my typewriter, communication i impoible. I ak you, how can I be cintilating with my — miing. The price you ak for an inurance policy i in exce of the ervice.

omehow, I will tumble along without it. Jut remember, thank to you ex i now a two-letter word. Let that be on your onciou.

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve concerns the verses that are on birthday cards that come in boxes. The messages have to be read so carefully particularly those to be sent to the elderly or those with problems of one sort or another. I wish they would have a simple basic greeting and the sender could elaborate on it if desired.

I find children will play inside for hours, and happily, if they have a big cardboard carton such as a washing machine, refrigerator or so on comes in. Cut doors in opposite sides to make a tunnel through and even make windows on the sides if they like. Youngsters like the privacy of a barn, den or tunnel but are still in sight and sound of mother which is a reassurance to both of them. — MRS. J.E.M.

Santo Domingo's giant tree frogs have skins which are so poisonous that touching them can result in a severe burn.

Polonium, produced in making the atom bomb, is the only metallic element that shrinks when heated.

Mathematicians calculate that a man would have to flip a coin for 200 million years to be sure that heads would turn up 50 times in a row.

Ann Landers

Mother wants her illness kept secret from children

Dear Ann Landers: I've read your column for years and agree with you nine times out of ten. It's bizarre that I now find myself writing for advice.

A few months ago, I learned I have an incurable (and possibly terminal) illness. It was a blow at first, but I've adjusted my thinking and have no trouble handling it.

The problem is my husband. He insists that our children be told. We have two married daughters and a 15-year-old son. I see no reason to upset their lives prematurely. Right now I feel good and the symptoms are easy to hide. To my way of thinking nothing can be accomplished by telling them news that may cause undue anxiety.

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Modern brides owe debt to dead duke

Five hundred years ago, an Austrian archduke proposed to a French duchess—and made life more romantic for millions of women everywhere, reports the Jewelry Industry Council.

When Maximilian of Austria popped the question to Mary of Burgundy back in 1477, he dazzled her with history's first diamond engagement ring. Today, thanks to Max's bright idea, an estimated four out of five American brides-to-be receive this sparkling symbol of eternal love.

Many of these girls have no idea how lucky they really are. If they had lived in ancient times, they might have had to settle for engagement rings of iron, stone, bone, or even grass!

A real catch

When the caveman captured his "intended," he bound her wrists and ankles with ropes of braided rushes or grasses. Later on, a woven grass ring for the lady's finger was considered sufficiently binding.

Smiths celebrate golden anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chesley Smith

NEW MADRID — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chesley Smith were honored on Jan. 30 with an open house and reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Smiths are parents of one daughter, Mrs. Aaron (Bonnie Lee) Latimer of Florissant; they have one grandson, Scott Latimer of Florissant; one granddaughter, Mrs. Michael (Lynn) Huelskoetter of St. Louis; and one great-granddaughter, Laura Latimer of Florissant.

The celebration was co-hosted by the couple's daughter and grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Avery of New Madrid. Mrs. Avery is Smith's sister.

Smith and the former Beatrice Grace were married Jan. 29, 1927 in Flint, Mich. and lived there for 13 years. They had lived in Marston for 30 years, where Smith operated a drug store for 15 years, prior to moving to New Madrid a year ago.

Before retiring Mrs. Smith was employed for 10 years as coordinator for Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Smith and daughter, Kay, of Humboldt, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and children, Stephanie, David and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and daughter, Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treece and son of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Cordova, Tenn.; Mrs. Myrtle Camp, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Maschmeyer and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Roseannah Rodman of Lilbourn; Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Johnson of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Latimer and Mrs. Suzanne Little and daughter, Denean, of Marston; and Mrs. Eva Latimer of Dexter.

today's woman

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DAR presents flag

Members of the Kingshighway Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently presented a flag to Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 206. Front row, from left, are Ann Rosenstein and Debbie Russell, Girl Scouts; back row, troop leader Mrs. Thomas Pinkstaff, and DAR members Margaret Harris, Mrs. Elmer Oliver, Mrs. Thomas Allen and the regent, Mrs. Roy Walden. Troop No. 206 was formed last fall.

Missourians eating beef

Beef, undoubtedly is an American favorite and Missourians are a good example. In a recent survey sponsored by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, at least three-fourths of the Missouri homemakers interviewed said that they had not cut down on buying beef despite price fluctuations, although they had cut down on other food purchases due to price increases.

Beef loving families can now rejoice. The consumer reports indicate that beef prices are down on most retail cuts. Consumers should take advantage of good beef buys now because prices may begin to rise again by summer, according to the Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

For most people, beef is always a good nutritional buy. A higher quality protein source cannot be found. Beef also provides good amounts of iron and B vitamins.

Many homemakers prefer to buy in quantity. To freeze raw beef cuts, wrap them in moisture proof wrapping excluding all air. Date and label each package. Fresh beef steaks and roasts may be kept up to twelve months, if stored properly at zero degrees. To freeze cooked beef, first cool it as rapidly as possible, place in an airtight wrap and place in freezer.

If you prepare the Hungarian Chuck Roast below, however, it is unlikely there will be any left to freeze. Your family is sure to enjoy this tangy one-dish meal especially after they have been out in the chilly February air.

CHUCK ROAST HUNGARIAN

1 can (29 ounces) cling peach halves
4 to 5 pound chuck roast, approx. 2 to 3 inches thick
2 TBS. cooking oil
salt
pepper
2 medium onions. sliced
2 cups tomato juice
3 TBS. paprika
1 tsp. salt
wide noodles
parsley

Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup syrup. Brown roast in oil in heavy skillet or dutch oven. Salt and pepper to taste. Place roast on rack in skillet; add onions. Blend 1 cup reserved peach syrup, tomato juice, paprika and salt; pour over roast and onions. Cover. Simmer on low for 2 hours.

Remove roast and rack from skillet, placing roast on platter in warming oven. Add noodles and peaches to sauce; simmer until noodles are tender and peaches are hot through, approximately 10 minutes. Add a small amount of water, if sauce becomes too thick.

Serve noodles and peaches on platter with roast. Garnish with parsley. Makes six servings.

At wit's end

Typewriter has hiccups

By ERMA BOMBECK

My typewriter developed a case of hiccups the other week that nearly drove me up the wall.

Every time I hit the "S" it would rat-a-tat-tat to the end of the line and hiccup in place. I didn't think it was too serious until I got the bill.

"Of course you have a policy on the typewriter, don't you?" asked the repairman, his pencil poised in mid-air.

"Oh sure," I giggled. "My husband and I took out an endowmen on it the day it was born. That way we don't have to worry about its education."

"I am quite serious," he said. "A policy on a typewriter is not unusual. Or for that matter, neither is a policy on your washing machine, lawn mower, dishwasher, furnace, picture window, septic tank or the picture bute on your television set."

"You mean people buy insurance policies on all those inanimate objects?"

"They're the most unpredictable kind. We can pretty much determine the life span of people, but these little turkeys can go just like that!"

"How much money are we talking about?"

"Well, to insure this machine for a year with a minimum of three service calls, including the yearly service and cleaning and a guarantee on the 'S' key against hiccuping, would run somewhere in this neighborhood." He slipped me a piece of paper with a figure on it.

"That's some neighborhood. For a few bucks more, I could have the column carved on stone tables on Mt. Sinai. That typewriter would be worth more to me dead than alive."

"Others have considered that," he said stiffly.

"Are you saying that some people 'do their appliances in' just to collect the insurance?"

He smiled. "Let me just say that there are a lot of little old ladies touring Europe every summer on the insurance money left by their dead dishwashers!"

I told him I'd think about it, but when he left I sat down at my typewriter and got a letter off to his company.

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Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve concerns the verses that are on birthday cards that come in boxes. The messages have to be read so carefully particularly those to be sent to the elderly or those with problems of one sort or another. I wish they would have a simple basic greeting and the sender could elaborate on it if desired.

I find children will play inside for hours, and happily, if they have a big cardboard carton such as a washing machine, refrigerator or so on comes in. Cut doors in opposite sides to make a tunnel through and even make windows on the sides if they like. Youngsters like the privacy of a barn, den or tunnel but are still in sight and sound of mother which is a reassurance to both of them. — MRS. J.E.M.

Santo Domingo's giant tree frogs have skins which are so poisonous that touching them can result in a severe burn.

Polonium, produced in making the atom bomb, is the only metallic element that shrinks when heated.

Mathematicians calculate that a man would have to flip a coin for 200 million years to be sure that heads would turn up 50 times in a row.

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Ann Landers

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Lilbourn Junior & Senior High announces honor roll

LILBOURN— The second quarter honor roll for the 1976-77 school year has been announced by Lilbourn Unit schools for grades 7-12. The honor students include:

Seniors— Vickie Allred, Cindy Blankenship, Carl Burton, George Dorsey, Baron Duff, Mary Ann Grasham, Regina Hall, Vicki Hays, Janet Jackson, Margaret Lawson, Sheila Lewis, Rickey Mann, Cheryl McMiller, Janice Montgomery, Dwight Mays, Thomas McGee and Debbie Wallace.

Juniors— Veda Barnett, Rose Bashely, Teena Bosheers, Sonja Chism, Robin Cooper, Teresa Dicus, Marilyn Dobbins, Teresa Elliott, Vannessa Frazier, Diane Gremore, Tammy Gromer, Brenda Johnson, David Johnson, Patricia Long, Evelyn Mays, Kim Mainord, Willie Newson, Linda Ponder, Randy Rhodes, Tammy Savat, Cindy Smith, Timmy Williams and Tommy Williams.

Sophomores— Debbie Cooper, Andrea Dillard, Monica Johnson, Sandra Missouria, Lisa Robinson, Jimmy Stevens, Theresa Treadwell and Lisa Weeks.

Freshmen— Sarah Carper, Laurie Clay, James Grant, Denise Harralston, Robin Holtzhouser, Chris Hon, Regina Missouria, Brenda Thomas and Phyllis Wylie.

Eighth graders— Connie Abney, Lisa Blair, Bruce Gatson, Rhonda Hillis, Karen Johnson, Pam Johnson, Tommy Little, Perry Long, Darrell Maxwell, Sandy Moser, Becky Sage, Beth Schuerenberg and Ralph Street.

Seventh graders— Keith Adams, Danny Cooper, Brenda Daniel, Rosa Garcia, David Gatson, Kelly Green, Jeffery McBride, Richard Missouria, Donna Morgan, William Schaffer and Joe Woolverton.

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Economic system may be headed to wrong goal

NEW YORK (AP) — The game could be lost, Thomas Wilcox feels, if we don't learn to recognize that many of our incentives, our goals and our attitudes are eroding the sytem that made America so productive.

The game is economic. Considering how we play it — with big government debt, unproductive make-work projects, a tax policy that discourages investing — Wilcox feels we're heading toward the wrong goal line.

The system we should be defending, says Wilcox, chairman of California's big Crocker National Bank, is private enterprise capitalism. Capital is the investment for tools, factories, jobs.

And so, like a coach, he would put in a new game plan, one that would encourage investment, productivity and economic growth. He proposes a Full Productivity Act.

Wilcox recognizes that a somewhat similar message has been stated before, too often in negative form, and too often not listened to.

In the past 25 years, he said, there has been a separation of business from the larger community, at least in the thinking of the public and, too often he feels, in the attitude of well-meaning but big-spending legislators.

"Maybe," he wondered, "it's because business was too occupied with profits." But profit, he said, is "the name of the game." Profits and savings are needed to pay for tools, plants and jobs.

"You can't legislate jobs," he said. "There is only one way to create them and that is by investing capital." Ironic, he mused, that the very job-creating process of saving and investing is so often denigrated.

He referred to an address he gave to the Los Angeles Rotary Club in 1975, about a year after leaving the chairmanship of Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., one of the world's largest investment banking firms.

"Investment must be earned and saved," he said then, but "we have been doing everything we could to discourage saving and penalize the saver. Inflation discourages saving. Our tax structure discourages saving; our ceilings on interest rates discourage saving."

"Industrial society and all the rules and regulations should be tested against the criterion of enhancing or weakening the capitalist system," he continued.

The system will create jobs and the means to tackle social problems if new facilities and projects are encouraged, he feels.

SHS announces honor roll students

The second-quarter honor roll for the 1976-77 school year has been announced by Sikeston High School.

The school honor roll system recognizes students from all three ability groups, maximum, major and regular, who are evaluated on an 11-point scale and selected to the honor roll accordingly. Under the system it is possible for students to make the honor roll but not qualify for college admission or reduced insurance premiums. The honor students include:

Sophomores— Teresa Aduddell, Sandi Arsta, Chuck Baldwin, Chris Blankenship, Gene Brashear, Steve Burgess, Debbie Caskey, Jay Cox, Gary Doster, Gary Douglas, Kenneth Ellison, David Fulton, Jim Glover, Cindy Grimes, Dawn Guthrie.

Karen Happe, Karen Hart, Kelly Heaton, Beth Heuiser, Richard Holyfield, Glenda Hunt, Debbie Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Jeff Johnston, Jana Jones, Regina Lasters, Chris Launius, Greg Lester, Karen Malone, Annette Mather, Sheila Miller.

Russell Murphy, Alan Oliver, Jennifer Owen, Belinda Pearson, Debra Powers, Kent Reuber, Jo Rowell, Jeff Schwab, Belinda Scott, Kim Shell, Teresa Shipp, Terri Smith.

Chris Springs, Mary Steck, Vickie Throgmorton, Deanna Turner, Nancy Waltrip, Edward Wasson, Steve Watson, Shirley Wibbenmeyer, Sheila Wiggins, James Willis, Anita Witt and Patty Ziegenhorn.

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Terry DeLaRosa, Laurie Deane, Linda Dollar, Kerry Duncan, Carolyn Dupont, Bryan Elledge, Debbie Elliott, Debbie Ferrell, Jane Fetsch, Brenda Gadberry, Anita Gardner, Tee Grojean, Jerry Groves, Mary Hamilton, Gorma Hartlein, Dwight Hendon.

Dale Hicks, Patty Holt, Dan Howell, Brenda Hunt, Ronnie Hurley, Mark Ivie, Kaye Johnson, Debra Kelly, Linzie Lambert, Terry Lambert, Michael Lasater, Herbert Lathum, Scott LaValle, Tom Lawson, Melissa Lea.

Mary Lewis, Ellen Marshall, Kelly McAlister, Sam McCord, Leslie McIntosh, Melanie McMillen, Tom Medelberg, Pam Napier, Patricia Petigo, Ginger Pharris, Cindy Presley, Kay Robertson, Michele Scarbrough, Sharon Scott, Bobby Seiler, Mike Shell.

Gary Silverthorn, Sue Skinner, David Stearnes, Ivan Stewart, Gayle Strickland, Elaine Sutton, Jeff Swiney, Tim Tanner, Brenda Thompson, John Vaught, Nancy Walker, Tricia Waller, Annette Ward, Phyllis Ward, Sherry Wheelis and Suzanne White.

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Kathy Carroll, Chris Caudle, Kim Chamberlain, Tim Chappell, Anita Clark, Mark Clark, Christy Cobb, Tim Cothern, Gaylon Couch, Cyndy Cox, Eugene Cox, Tim Culbertson, James Cummins, Leon Daniels, Allan Davidson.

Ronald Davis, Dale Deal, Julie Dodds, Sharon Duncan, Kirk Durbin, Cheryl Eaker, Teresa Eaker, Barry Earwood, Melisa Eaves, Kevin Edwards, Sarah Ellis, Susie Farley, Mark Frazier, Don Francis, Elisa Grady.

Robert Graham, Sherril Gray, Jeff Green, Randy Green, Susan Greene, Ellen Greer, Vanessa Greer, Pam Gregory, Stan Griffin, Laurie Harbin, Larry Hart, Mark Heeb, Benny Hoggatt, John Holloway, Randy Holt, Allen Hornback.

Glen Howell, Mike Huddleston, Phyllis Hunott, Sharon Hunt, Larry Jackson, Jeanene Johnson, John Johnson, Susan Johnson, Will Kaiser, Tami Keefer, Bill Klein, Melissa Lambert, Allen Lasater, Mark Launius, Laura Lea, Bob Leible.

Pat Longstreet, Ellen Maevers, Brian Mahboubi, Ann Marshall, Debbie Matthews, Scott Matthews, Teena McCain, Tonia McGill, Joel Montgomery, Kenneth Morris, Joyce Nabors, Judy O'Neal, Ramona Overbey, Robin Pearson, Kerry Pickett, Leigh Ann Porter.

Stan Powers, Chris Prasifka, James Price, Tory Robertson, Junior Rucker, Debbie Ruhl, Michele Sargent, Davene Schaffer, Brenda Schuchart, Leslie Schuchart, Michael Shaner, Paul Sherman, Chuck Springs, Kenny Standridge, Ollie Starnes, Linda Storey, Angie Sullivan.

Brenda Summerlott, Wanda Tedford, Kirk Tenkhoff, Cindy Thomure, Barbara Towe, Elaine Waldman, John Waltrip, Tim Ward, Michael Warfield, Teresa Wasson, Sharon Watson, Pam Weddington, Beth Wellman, Gary Wiggins, James Wilder, Tera Williams, Terri Witt and Melinda Yarrington.

Worley named manager

Stoddard County Sheltered Workshop plans to start operations April 1

DEXTER— Dale Worley, a former Dexter teacher, has been hired by the Stoddard County Sheltered Workshop Board as workshop manager. Worley, who began his new duties Jan. 15, said the present plan calls for opening April 1 in a building located on North Harris Drive in Harris Industrial Park off Highway 114 West.

Worley said the sheltered workship would begin operations with a staff of four: one male and one female supervisor, a secretary-bookkeeper and himself.

He anticipates a beginning work force of at least 20 employes, since that is the number of Stoddard County residents currently being transported to work at the sheltered workshop in Sikeston.

A survey conducted earlier indicated there may be as many as 120 handicapped persons in Stoddard County who could qualify for employment in the sheltered workshop. (The workshop is for persons over 16 with physical or mental handicaps which prevent them form finding employment outside the sheltered workshop.)

Worley said he plans to contact some families personally to inform them about the workshop. He expects some to be referred by Vocational Rehabilitation counselors, and for others to contact him about employment.



Dale Worley

As the new metal building is being completed, Worley has been using the office at Jack's Electric while he completes a lot of necessary paperwork prior to the scheduled April 1 opening.

He expects to equip he workshop initially with work tables, chairs, scales; then to buy additional equipment as new contracts from businesses supply the workshop with different types of work. He said a forklift would be a priority piece of equipment, since he hopes to be building pallets or storage platforms at the new workshop.

He anticipates getting enough work contracts from industries in Stoddard County to make the tax-supported workshop almost self-sufficient in about three yeaars.

Stoddard County voters, by simple majority, approved state legislation last August authorizing the county to levy a 10-cent per $100 assessed valuation tax to establish a sheltered workshop for handicapped adults in the county.

The workshop will operate six hours a day, five days a week, in accord with state regulations for sheltered workshops. Employes will be paid either on an hourly-wage or piece-rate basis. In either case, the wages are allowed to be lower than those paid by competitive industries.

Worley has been visiting the Sikeston Sheltered Workshop and visited recently with officials from the State Department of Education, which regulates sheltered workshop programs through the state. "There's a lot to learn about setting up a sheltered workshop," he said, and he is eager.

Worley, a Dexter native, was employed last year by Cape Business College. Prior to that he taught social studies at Dexter High School. He has a bachelor of science degree from Southeast SMissouri State University, with a major in social studies education. His wife, Jo, is a social studies teacher at Dexter High School. They have two boys, one in kindergarten and one eight months old.

Queen Alia of Jordan killed in helicopter crash

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Jordan's young Queen Alia was buried in the royal cemetery near Amman today less than 24 hours after her death in a helicopter crash.

King Hussein, wearing a red-and-white Bedouin headdress, stood by grief-stricken but dry-eyed as the queen's flag-draped coffin was lowered into its grave.

A crowd of about 3,000 mourners, mostly Jordanian dignitaries, stood silently during the 90-minute service in a nearby mosque and later at the cemetery.

Queen Alia, a 29-year-old diplomat's daughter and champion of women's rights, had flown to At Tafilah in the mountains 200 miles south of Amman to inspect a hospital. Her helicopter ran into a rainstorm and crashed, killing the queen, Health Minister Mohammed El Bashir, an air force doctor and the pilot. There were no survivors.

The burial was held on short notice at the new royal cemetery adjacent to the Hashmiya Palace, 15 miles west of Amman.

The king's close men relatives stood by his side during the funeral, but none of the royal womenfolk or children were present. Bedouin tribal chieftains bent and kissed the monarch's hand.

Among foreign dignitaries at the ceremony were President Hafez Assad of Syria and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Alia was Hussein's third wife. They had been married four years and had one child, a 2-year-old daughter.

The palace announced 40 days of official mourning and flags were lowered to half staff.

In an emotional radio and television broadcast, the 41-year-old king said: "God has chosen my beloved Alia to be by His side and she is not coming back. Those with her were also martyred."

Hussein said the queen decided only that morning to make the tour. He stayed behind to meet with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Hussein's first wife was an Egyptian, Dina Abdel Hamid, who bore him a daughter. They were divorced and in 1961 he married an English girl, Tony Avril Gardiner, who became a Moslem and changed her name to Muna.

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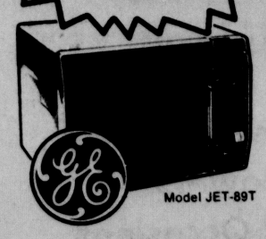


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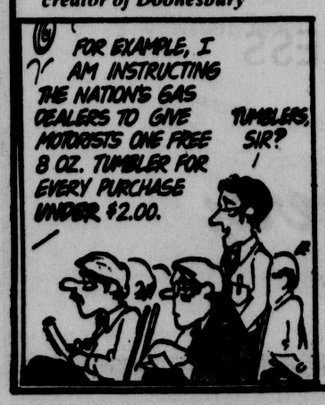
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Lilbourn Junior & Senior High announces honor roll

LILBOURN— The second quarter honor roll for the 1976-77 school year has been announced by Lilbourn Unit schools for grades 7-12. The honor students include:

Seniors— Vickie Allred, Cindy Blankenship, Carl Burton, George Dorsey, Baron Duff, Mary Ann Grasham, Regina Hall, Vicki Hays, Janet Jackson, Margaret Lawson, Sheila Lewis, Rickey Mann, Cheryl McMiller, Janice Montgomery, Dwight Mays, Thomas McGee and Debbie Wallace.

Juniors— Veda Barnett, Rose Bashely, Teena Bosheers, Sonja Chism, Robin Cooper, Teresa Dicus, Marilyn Dobbins, Teresa Elliott, Vannessa Frazier, Diane Gremore, Tammy Gromer, Brenda Johnson, David Johnson, Patricia Long, Evelyn Mays, Kim Mainord, Willie Newson, Linda Ponder, Randy Rhodes, Tammy Savat, Cindy Smith, Timmy Williams and Tommy Williams.

Sophomores— Debbie Cooper, Andrea Dillard, Monica Johnson, Sandra Missouria, Lisa Robinson, Jimmy Stevens, Theresa Treadwell and Lisa Weeks.

Freshmen— Sarah Carper, Laurie Clay, James Grant, Denise Harralston, Robin Holtzhouser, Chris Hon, Regina Missouria, Brenda Thomas and Phyllis Wylie.

Eighth graders— Connie Abney, Lisa Blair, Bruce Gatson, Rhonda Hillis, Karen Johnson, Pam Johnson, Tommy Little, Perry Long, Darrell Maxwell, Sandy Moser, Becky Sage, Beth Schuerenberg and Ralph Street.

Seventh graders— Keith Adams, Danny Cooper, Brenda Daniel, Rosa Garcia, David Gatson, Kelly Green, Jeffery McBride, Richard Missouria, Donna Morgan, William Schaffer and Joe Woolverton.

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Economic system may be headed to wrong goal

NEW YORK (AP) — The game could be lost, Thomas Wilcox feels, if we don't learn to recognize that many of our incentives, our goals and our attitudes are eroding the sytem that made America so productive.

The game is economic. Considering how we play it — with big government debt, unproductive make-work projects, a tax policy that discourages investing — Wilcox feels we're heading toward the wrong goal line.

The system we should be defending, says Wilcox, chairman of California's big Crocker National Bank, is private enterprise capitalism. Capital is the investment for tools, factories, jobs.

And so, like a coach, he would put in a new game plan, one that would encourage investment, productivity and economic growth. He proposes a Full Productivity Act.

Wilcox recognizes that a somewhat similar message has been stated before, too often in negative form, and too often not listened to.

In the past 25 years, he said, there has been a separation of business from the larger community, at least in the thinking of the public and, too often he feels, in the attitude of well-meaning but big-spending legislators.

"Maybe," he wondered, "it's because business was too occupied with profits." But profit, he said, is "the name of the game." Profits and savings are needed to pay for tools, plants and jobs.

"You can't legislate jobs," he said. "There is only one way to create them and that is by investing capital." Ironic, he mused, that the very job-creating process of saving and investing is so often denigrated.

He referred to an address he gave to the Los Angeles Rotary Club in 1975, about a year after leaving the chairmanship of Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., one of the world's largest investment banking firms.

"Investment must be earned and saved," he said then, but "we have been doing everything we could to discourage saving and penalize the saver. Inflation discourages saving. Our tax structure discourages saving; our ceilings on interest rates discourage saving."

"Industrial society and all the rules and regulations should be tested against the criterion of enhancing or weakening the capitalist system," he continued.

The system will create jobs and the means to tackle social problems if new facilities and projects are encouraged, he feels.

SHS announces honor roll students

The second-quarter honor roll for the 1976-77 school year has been announced by Sikeston High School.

The school honor roll system recognizes students from all three ability groups, maximum, major and regular, who are evaluated on an 11-point scale and selected to the honor roll accordingly. Under the system it is possible for students to make the honor roll but not qualify for college admission or reduced insurance premiums. The honor students include:

Sophomores— Teresa Aduddell, Sandi Arsta, Chuck Baldwin, Chris Blankenship, Gene Brashear, Steve Burgess, Debbie Caskey, Jay Cox, Gary Doster, Gary Douglas, Kenneth Ellison, David Fulton, Jim Glover, Cindy Grimes, Dawn Guthrie.

Karen Happe, Karen Hart, Kelly Heaton, Beth Heuiser, Richard Holyfield, Glenda Hunt, Debbie Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Jeff Johnston, Jana Jones, Regina Lasters, Chris Launius, Greg Lester, Karen Malone, Annette Mather, Sheila Miller.

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Kathy Carroll, Chris Caudle, Kim Chamberlain, Tim Chappell, Anita Clark, Mark Clark, Christy Cobb, Tim Cothern, Gaylon Couch, Cyndy Cox, Eugene Cox, Tim Culbertson, James Cummins, Leon Daniels, Allan Davidson.

Ronald Davis, Dale Deal, Julie Dodds, Sharon Duncan, Kirk Durbin, Cheryl Eaker, Teresa Eaker, Barry Earwood, Melisa Eaves, Kevin Edwards, Sarah Ellis, Susie Farley, Mark Frazier, Don Francis, Elisa Grady.

Robert Graham, Sherril Gray, Jeff Green, Randy Green, Susan Greene, Ellen Greer, Vanessa Greer, Pam Gregory, Stan Griffin, Laurie Harbin, Larry Hart, Mark Heeb, Benny Hoggatt, John Holloway, Randy Holt, Allen Hornback.

Glen Howell, Mike Huddleston, Phyllis Hunott, Sharon Hunt, Larry Jackson, Jeanene Johnson, John Johnson, Susan Johnson, Will Kaiser, Tami Keefer, Bill Klein, Melissa Lambert, Allen Lasater, Mark Launius, Laura Lea, Bob Leible.

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Stan Powers, Chris Prasifka, James Price, Tory Robertson, Junior Rucker, Debbie Ruhl, Michele Sargent, Davene Schaffer, Brenda Schuchart, Leslie Schuchart, Michael Shaner, Paul Sherman, Chuck Springs, Kenny Standridge, Ollie Starnes, Linda Storey, Angie Sullivan.

Brenda Summerlott, Wanda Tedford, Kirk Tenkhoff, Cindy Thomure, Barbara Towe, Elaine Waldman, John Waltrip, Tim Ward, Michael Warfield, Teresa Wasson, Sharon Watson, Pam Weddington, Beth Wellman, Gary Wiggins, James Wilder, Tera Williams, Terri Witt and Melinda Yarrington.

Worley named manager

Stoddard County Sheltered Workshop plans to start operations April 1

DEXTER— Dale Worley, a former Dexter teacher, has been hired by the Stoddard County Sheltered Workshop Board as workshop manager. Worley, who began his new duties Jan. 15, said the present plan calls for opening April 1 in a building located on North Harris Drive in Harris Industrial Park off Highway 114 West.

Worley said the sheltered workship would begin operations with a staff of four: one male and one female supervisor, a secretary-bookkeeper and himself.

He anticipates a beginning work force of at least 20 employes, since that is the number of Stoddard County residents currently being transported to work at the sheltered workshop in Sikeston.

A survey conducted earlier indicated there may be as many as 120 handicapped persons in Stoddard County who could qualify for employment in the sheltered workshop. (The workshop is for persons over 16 with physical or mental handicaps which prevent them form finding employment outside the sheltered workshop.)

Worley said he plans to contact some families personally to inform them about the workshop. He expects some to be referred by Vocational Rehabilitation counselors, and for others to contact him about employment.



Dale Worley

As the new metal building is being completed, Worley has been using the office at Jack's Electric while he completes a lot of necessary paperwork prior to the scheduled April 1 opening.

He expects to equip he workshop initially with work tables, chairs, scales; then to buy additional equipment as new contracts from businesses supply the workshop with different types of work. He said a forklift would be a priority piece of equipment, since he hopes to be building pallets or storage platforms at the new workshop.

He anticipates getting enough work contracts from industries in Stoddard County to make the tax-supported workshop almost self-sufficient in about three yeaars.

Stoddard County voters, by simple majority, approved state legislation last August authorizing the county to levy a 10-cent per $100 assessed valuation tax to establish a sheltered workshop for handicapped adults in the county.

The workshop will operate six hours a day, five days a week, in accord with state regulations for sheltered workshops. Employes will be paid either on an hourly-wage or piece-rate basis. In either case, the wages are allowed to be lower than those paid by competitive industries.

Worley has been visiting the Sikeston Sheltered Workshop and visited recently with officials from the State Department of Education, which regulates sheltered workshop programs through the state. "There's a lot to learn about setting up a sheltered workshop," he said, and he is eager.

Worley, a Dexter native, was employed last year by Cape Business College. Prior to that he taught social studies at Dexter High School. He has a bachelor of science degree from Southeast SMissouri State University, with a major in social studies education. His wife, Jo, is a social studies teacher at Dexter High School. They have two boys, one in kindergarten and one eight months old.

Queen Alia of Jordan killed in helicopter crash

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Jordan's young Queen Alia was buried in the royal cemetery near Amman today less than 24 hours after her death in a helicopter crash.

King Hussein, wearing a red-and-white Bedouin headdress, stood by grief-stricken but dry-eyed as the queen's flag-draped coffin was lowered into its grave.

A crowd of about 3,000 mourners, mostly Jordanian dignitaries, stood silently during the 90-minute service in a nearby mosque and later at the cemetery.

Queen Alia, a 29-year-old diplomat's daughter and champion of women's rights, had flown to At Tafilah in the mountains 200 miles south of Amman to inspect a hospital. Her helicopter ran into a rainstorm and crashed, killing the queen, Health Minister Mohammed El Bashir, an air force doctor and the pilot. There were no survivors.

The burial was held on short notice at the new royal cemetery adjacent to the Hashmiya Palace, 15 miles west of Amman.

The king's close men relatives stood by his side during the funeral, but none of the royal womenfolk or children were present. Bedouin tribal chieftains bent and kissed the monarch's hand.

Among foreign dignitaries at the ceremony were President Hafez Assad of Syria and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Alia was Hussein's third wife. They had been married four years and had one child, a 2-year-old daughter.

The palace announced 40 days of official mourning and flags were lowered to half staff.

In an emotional radio and television broadcast, the 41-year-old king said: "God has chosen my beloved Alia to be by His side and she is not coming back. Those with her were also martyred."

Hussein said the queen decided only that morning to make the tour. He stayed behind to meet with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Hussein's first wife was an Egyptian, Dina Abdel Hamid, who bore him a daughter. They were divorced and in 1961 he married an English girl, Tony Avril Gardiner, who became a Moslem and changed her name to Muna.

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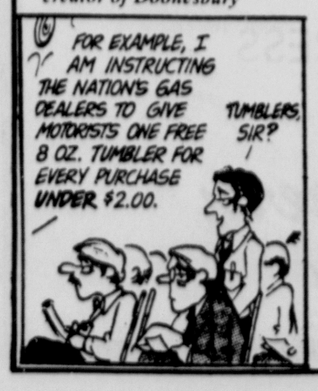
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Dr. Lamb

Warn men on prostate cancer

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband was one of those unfortunate men who discovered he had cancer of the prostate too late. He was only 54 and his last months were terrible, both psychologically and medically. I appreciate your warning the public about this. Isn't there some way the men can be made more aware of this danger?

DEAR READER — I am sorry to hear about your husband. It is a needless waste in most instances. Cancer of the prostate can be cured if it is detected early enough — the outlook may be even better than the cure rate in early treatment of cancer of the breast.

The first step is public awareness. As I have mentioned before only five per cent of the men with prostate cancer found in civilian populations survive, while 50 per cent of those found and treated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center are cured. The difference is early detection.

In this regard I am disappointed in the American Cancer Society. Normally they do an excellent job and I am a strong booster of their efforts, but they have done almost nothing to educate the public about the third most common cause of death from cancer in men. There are more deaths from prostate cancer in men than from cancer of the uterus in women.

Yet, in an otherwise good publication, The Hopeful Side of Cancer, that points out how many people can be cured of cancer, there is no mention of cancer of the prostate at all or the best method to find it. The way to find it is with a simple finger examination of the rectum. Every male needs to know this and needs to know that he should have such an examination once a year after he reaches age 40. We are not going to save the thousands of men dying from cancer of the prostate until this is understood and accomplished. There is no useful public education program about it.

The American Cancer Society predicts the total of deaths from prostate cancer in 1976 will be 19,300 and only 7,700 from cancer of the cervix and 3,300 from cancer of the body of the uterus. With these kinds of figures why is there no program for public education and a program for early detection and treatment of prostate cancer?

There is also a great need for education of physicians about changes in treatment concepts. The old idea was to not try to cure or eradicate the cancer, but to give female hormones and use castration, if needed, to control symptoms from extension of the cancer. Things have changed. If the cancer is found early enough, radiation treatment will cure the cancer completely and in some instances surgery may be used to obtain a complete cure. In these instances it is not necessary to have either a castration or take female hormones. Radiation even cures some cancers of the prostate that have extended outside the prostate gland.

The public needs to know about this. Any man who is not getting a finger examination once a year by his doctor needs to be sure he starts getting it.



COMMENTARY

Don Oakley

A barrier made in Japan

By Don Oakley

In 1960, 25 companies in the United States made television sets. Today, the number is down to 12, and two of the 12 are owned by Japanese investors.

Japanese penetration of the U.S. television market has risen to more than 40 per cent of all color sets sold and 90 per cent of black and white sets. The private brands of most large retail chains are now made in Japan.

If the trend continues, the U.S. industry could be headed for extinction. Some 60,000 of its workers have lost their jobs in recent years.

The Japanese claim, and many people believe, that it is all due to superior Japanese technology and manufacturing efficiency. Not so, say domestic manufacturers.

It is the Japanese who are buying American and European technical know-how, not the other way around. In the past 10 years, Japanese electronics manufacturers have paid over $200 million to U.S. companies under the terms of licensing and technical assistance agreements.

Furthermore, if Jananese technology is so superior, the industry asks, then wny are American tv sets shut out of the Japanese home market by protectionist restrictions of various kinds?

Even more telling is the fact that the same Japanese set that sells for $300 or less in this country sells for $500 or more in Japan. This, says the industry, is a clear case of "dumping," which is against U.S. law, and it wants the government to do something about it. It has been trying to get the government to do something about it for years.

As far back as 1971, the U.S. Tariff Commission concluded that the American television industry was being injured by the importation of television receivers from Japan at less than fair value. The situation became especially acute with the onset of worldwide recession in 1974, as the Japanese resorted to large-scale dumping on the U.S. market to keep their workers busy. (An exception is Sony, which relies on the quality of its products and whose television sets sell at prices comparable to U.S. makes.)

Despite the evidence, the State, Treasury and Justice Departments continue to stonewall the issue, the industry charges.

At hearings held in Washington last month by the International Trade commission, John Nevin, president of Zenith Radio Corp., the nation's most profitable television manufacturer, warned that "economic conditions in the American television industry are now so critical as to make further delay intolerable."

Reluctantly, Zenith has joined with other manufacturers in petitioning for import quotas on Japanese sets until such time as the government sees fit to enforce the antidumping law.

"We have no reason to quarrel with a foreign policy that seeks a reduction in trade barriers between the nations of the world in an effort to remove or reduce the animosities that have too often led to war," said Nevin.

"We do not believe, however, that relations between Japan and the United States are any more likely to be improved by our tolerating dumping and other unfair acts by Japanese television producers exporting to the United States than by the Japanese tolerating bribery by American manufacturers exporting their products to Japan."

No country has benefited more than Japan from the willingness of other countries to relax trade barriers and permit a free exchange of goods. It has kept its unemployment rate down to less than two per cent of its work force, compared to more than eight per cent in the United States. Unfortunately, as the evidence presented by the U.S. television industry abundantly proves, a large part of that accomplishment has been at the expense of American workers.

If the Japanese don't want to play the game by the same rules as everybody else, maybe it's time we started using their rules.

Witless Wisdoms

In the novel Roots a black man returns to Africa to look up his family tree -- and what do you know, even after all of this time he claims to have identified that tree with some members of his family still up there in it.

Our governments says that it favors free enterprise even when it is rapidly denying entr'e to the entrepreneur.

Life provides the script for the play in which we each are trying out for a major role.

Senator Stennis states that our represenatives should not be governed by ethics legislation since to him conduct is a matter that should be left to each man's own integrety -- that being so, why have any laws, should criminals then be left to act according to their own conscience? Perhaps Senator Stennis, knowing his colleagues, intends just that.

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Martha Angle and Robert Walters

Limo ban is old news

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Carter, in his first "fireside chat," said he already has discovered that the power of the chief executive is not as broad as many believe. He may belatedly learn how really limited his authority is if he seeks to carry out his pledge to drastically reduce limousine service within the federal government.

"We have eliminated door-to-door limousine service for many top officials, including all members of the White House staff," Carter boasted in last week's nationally televised talk with his constituents.

The President has indeed made taxpayer-financed, home-to-office chauffeur service the semi-official symbol of bureaucratic waste and decadence. And he has stripped about 20 members of his White House senior staff, all men and women under his direct control, of that perquisite.

But there are approximately 800 other limousines and their drivers in the Washington area still performing an identical function for all manner of government officials — assistant secretaries, under secretaries, members of regulatory commissions, heads of obscure agencies, admirals, generals and a host of others.

The determination with which those people have held onto their limousine privileges is best illustrated by the fact that for many years home-to-office chauffeur service has been illegal — a prohibition which has induced few if any users to abandon the practice.

Buried in the United States Code is a section which specifically states that no money appropriated by Congress for the use of any department or agency "shall be expended . . . for the maintenance, operation and repair of any government-owned passenger motor vehicle or aircraft not used exclusively for official purposes."

Moreover, the law specifically states that " 'official purposes' shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment" except for the president, members of his cabinet, physicians on outpatient duty, officials on "field service" away from their regular stations and ambassadors and other diplomatic officials stationed abroad.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who has been waging a four-year-long campaign for enforcement of that statute, has encountered little success but a great variety of preposterous justifications for the use of limousines.

The term "field service," for instance, was included in the law to cover cases such as forest rangers who must drive long distances to and from their base stations. But the senator encountered one government official who obtained a legal opinion that the drive between his home in the Washington suburb of McLean, Va. and his downtown office constituted "field service."

"Another agency head claimed he needed a chauffeur because he had a telephone in the car. He said the president might want to talk to him," recalled Proxmire. "It turned out, on questioning, that the president had never called him."

In Sept. 1975, more than 18 months ago, the Treasury Department published a "discussion draft of regulations" on fringe benefits which would have required those government employees who insist upon the privilege to at least pay federal taxes on the "imputed value" of the service.

The Internal Revenue Service subsequently has cracked down on employees of private firms who fail to classify company-provided cars as "in-kind" income — but extension of that principal to government employees has never gone beyond the "discussion" stage.

The total bill for limousine service comes to more than $15 million annually, according to Proxmire, including the services of "either one chauffeur with vast amounts of overtime or two earning about $8,000 each a year" as well as the cost of purchasing the big cars, depreciation, maintenance, gas and oil.

Everybody agrees that the practice is extravagant, wasteful and outrageous. Everybody, that is, except a select group of very determined beneficiaries. If Carter can put them behind the steering wheels of their own cars, he will indeed have earned the title of commander-in-chief.

What's the law?

Case of the poor fish

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Norman wasn't only a rich man -- he was also a poor fish. When his wife Lulu divorced him, she "hooked" him for all the alimony she could get. And it wasn't until she subsequently met and married a smooth-talking Casanova -- putting an end to Norman's alimony payments -- that Norman was able to sigh with relief.

His sigh, however, turned to a gasp when it later developed that, in addition to having a lot of charm, Lulu's new husband also had another wife. Annulling the marriage, Lulu demanded that Norman resume making his alimony payments.

"Since an annulment means that a marriage is invalid from its inception," she told him, "you've got to pay as if I never remarried."

Norman, however, was not inclined to jump back on the hook.

"Sorry, baby," he responded, "but as far as I'm concerned, whether you walked down the aisle with abigamist or Count Dracula makes no difference to me. When you did it, any obligation I had to you ended, and that's the way it's going to stay."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you put Norman back on the hook by ordering him to renew making his alimony payments?

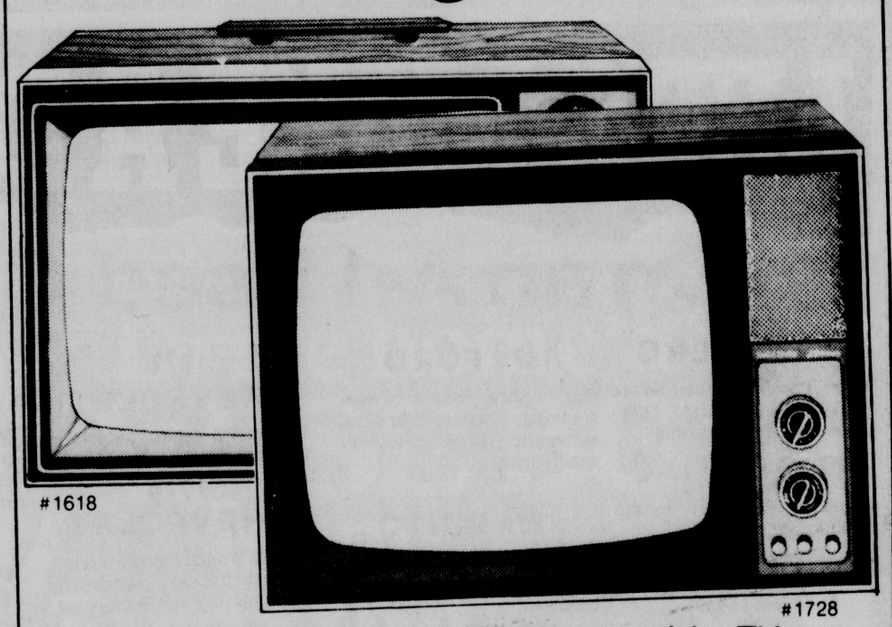
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Dr. Lamb

Warn men on prostate cancer

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband was one of those unfortunate men who discovered he had cancer of the prostate too late. He was only 54 and his last months were terrible, both psychologically and medically. I appreciate your warning the public about this. Isn't there some way the men can be made more aware of this danger?

DEAR READER — I am sorry to hear about your husband. It is a needless waste in most instances. Cancer of the prostate can be cured if it is detected early enough — the outlook may be even better than the cure rate in early treatment of cancer of the breast.

The first step is public awareness. As I have mentioned before only five per cent of the men with prostate cancer found in civilian populations survive, while 50 per cent of those found and treated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center are cured. The difference is early detection.

In this regard I am disappointed in the American Cancer Society. Normally they do an excellent job and I am a strong booster of their efforts, but they have done almost nothing to educate the public about the third most common cause of death from cancer in men. There are more deaths from prostate cancer in men than from cancer of the uterus in women.

Yet, in an otherwise good publication, The Hopeful Side of Cancer, that points out how many people can be cured of cancer, there is no mention of cancer of the prostate at all or the best method to find it. The way to find it is with a simple finger examination of the rectum. Every male needs to know this and needs to know that he should have such an examination once a year after he reaches age 40. We are not going to save the thousands of men dying from cancer of the prostate until this is understood and accomplished. There is no useful public education program about it.

The American Cancer Society predicts the total of deaths from prostate cancer in 1976 will be 19,300 and only 7,700 from cancer of the cervix and 3,300 from cancer of the body of the uterus. With these kinds of figures why is there no program for public education and a program for early detection and treatment of prostate cancer?

There is also a great need for education of physicians about changes in treatment concepts. The old idea was to not try to cure or eradicate the cancer, but to give female hormones and use castration, if needed, to control symptoms from extension of the cancer. Things have changed. If the cancer is found early enough, radiation treatment will cure the cancer completely and in some instances surgery may be used to obtain a complete cure. In these instances it is not necessary to have either a castration or take female hormones. Radiation even cures some cancers of the prostate that have extended outside the prostate gland.

The public needs to know about this. Any man who is not getting a finger examination once a year by his doctor needs to be sure he starts getting it.



COMMENTARY

Don Oakley

A barrier made in Japan

By Don Oakley

In 1960, 25 companies in the United States made television sets. Today, the number is down to 12, and two of the 12 are owned by Japanese investors.

Japanese penetration of the U.S. television market has risen to more than 40 per cent of all color sets sold and 90 per cent of black and white sets. The private brands of most large retail chains are now made in Japan.

If the trend continues, the U.S. industry could be headed for extinction. Some 60,000 of its workers have lost their jobs in recent years.

The Japanese claim, and many people believe, that it is all due to superior Japanese technology and manufacturing efficiency. Not so, say domestic manufacturers.

It is the Japanese who are buying American and European technical know-how, not the other way around. In the past 10 years, Japanese electronics manufacturers have paid over $200 million to U.S. companies under the terms of licensing and technical assistance agreements.

Furthermore, if Jananese technology is so superior, the industry asks, then wny are American tv sets shut out of the Japanese home market by protectionist restrictions of various kinds?

Even more telling is the fact that the same Japanese set that sells for $300 or less in this country sells for $500 or more in Japan. This, says the industry, is a clear case of "dumping," which is against U.S. law, and it wants the government to do something about it. It has been trying to get the government to do something about it for years.

As far back as 1971, the U.S. Tariff Commission concluded that the American television industry was being injured by the importation of television receivers from Japan at less than fair value. The situation became especially acute with the onset of worldwide recession in 1974, as the Japanese resorted to large-scale dumping on the U.S. market to keep their workers busy. (An exception is Sony, which relies on the quality of its products and whose television sets sell at prices comparable to U.S. makes.)

Despite the evidence, the State, Treasury and Justice Departments continue to stonewall the issue, the industry charges.

At hearings held in Washington last month by the International Trade commission, John Nevin, president of Zenith Radio Corp., the nation's most profitable television manufacturer, warned that "economic conditions in the American television industry are now so critical as to make further delay intolerable."

Reluctantly, Zenith has joined with other manufacturers in petitioning for import quotas on Japanese sets until such time as the government sees fit to enforce the antidumping law.

"We have no reason to quarrel with a foreign policy that seeks a reduction in trade barriers between the nations of the world in an effort to remove or reduce the animosities that have too often led to war," said Nevin.

"We do not believe, however, that relations between Japan and the United States are any more likely to be improved by our tolerating dumping and other unfair acts by Japanese television producers exporting to the United States than by the Japanese tolerating bribery by American manufacturers exporting their products to Japan."

No country has benefited more than Japan from the willingness of other countries to relax trade barriers and permit a free exchange of goods. It has kept its unemployment rate down to less than two per cent of its work force, compared to more than eight per cent in the United States. Unfortunately, as the evidence presented by the U.S. television industry abundantly proves, a large part of that accomplishment has been at the expense of American workers.

If the Japanese don't want to play the game by the same rules as everybody else, maybe it's time we started using their rules.

Witless Wisdoms

In the novel Roots a black man returns to Africa to look up his family tree -- and what do you know, even after all of this time he claims to have identified that tree with some members of his family still up there in it.

Our governments says that it favors free enterprise even when it is rapidly denying entr'e to the entrepreneur.

Life provides the script for the play in which we each are trying out for a major role.

Senator Stennis states that our represenatives should not be governed by ethics legislation since to him conduct is a matter that should be left to each man's own integrety -- that being so, why have any laws, should criminals then be left to act according to their own conscience? Perhaps Senator Stennis, knowing his colleagues, intends just that.

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IN WASHINGTON

Martha Angle and Robert Walters

Limo ban is old news

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Carter, in his first "fireside chat," said he already has discovered that the power of the chief executive is not as broad as many believe. He may belatedly learn how really limited his authority is if he seeks to carry out his pledge to drastically reduce limousine service within the federal government.

"We have eliminated door-to-door limousine service for many top officials, including all members of the White House staff," Carter boasted in last week's nationally televised talk with his constituents.

The President has indeed made taxpayer-financed, home-to-office chauffeur service the semi-official symbol of bureaucratic waste and decadence. And he has stripped about 20 members of his White House senior staff, all men and women under his direct control, of that perquisite.

But there are approximately 800 other limousines and their drivers in the Washington area still performing an identical function for all manner of government officials — assistant secretaries, under secretaries, members of regulatory commissions, heads of obscure agencies, admirals, generals and a host of others.

The determination with which those people have held onto their limousine privileges is best illustrated by the fact that for many years home-to-office chauffeur service has been illegal — a prohibition which has induced few if any users to abandon the practice.

Buried in the United States Code is a section which specifically states that no money appropriated by Congress for the use of any department or agency "shall be expended . . . for the maintenance, operation and repair of any government-owned passenger motor vehicle or aircraft not used exclusively for official purposes."

Moreover, the law specifically states that " 'official purposes' shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment" except for the president, members of his cabinet, physicians on outpatient duty, officials on "field service" away from their regular stations and ambassadors and other diplomatic officials stationed abroad.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who has been waging a four-year-long campaign for enforcement of that statute, has encountered little success but a great variety of preposterous justifications for the use of limousines.

The term "field service," for instance, was included in the law to cover cases such as forest rangers who must drive long distances to and from their base stations. But the senator encountered one government official who obtained a legal opinion that the drive between his home in the Washington suburb of McLean, Va. and his downtown office constituted "field service."

"Another agency head claimed he needed a chauffeur because he had a telephone in the car. He said the president might want to talk to him," recalled Proxmire. "It turned out, on questioning, that the president had never called him."

In Sept. 1975, more than 18 months ago, the Treasury Department published a "discussion draft of regulations" on fringe benefits which would have required those government employees who insist upon the privilege to at least pay federal taxes on the "imputed value" of the service.

The Internal Revenue Service subsequently has cracked down on employees of private firms who fail to classify company-provided cars as "in-kind" income — but extension of that principal to government employees has never gone beyond the "discussion" stage.

The total bill for limousine service comes to more than $15 million annually, according to Proxmire, including the services of "either one chauffeur with vast amounts of overtime or two earning about $8,000 each a year" as well as the cost of purchasing the big cars, depreciation, maintenance, gas and oil.

Everybody agrees that the practice is extravagant, wasteful and outrageous. Everybody, that is, except a select group of very determined beneficiaries. If Carter can put them behind the steering wheels of their own cars, he will indeed have earned the title of commander-in-chief.

What's the law?

Case of the poor fish

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Norman wasn't only a rich man -- he was also a poor fish. When his wife Lulu divorced him, she "hooked" him for all the alimony she could get. And it wasn't until she subsequently met and married a smooth-talking Casanova -- putting an end to Norman's alimony payments -- that Norman was able to sigh with relief.

His sigh, however, turned to a gasp when it later developed that, in addition to having a lot of charm, Lulu's new husband also had another wife. Annulling the marriage, Lulu demanded that Norman resume making his alimony payments.

"Since an annulment means that a marriage is invalid from its inception," she told him, "you've got to pay as if I never remarried."

Norman, however, was not inclined to jump back on the hook.

"Sorry, baby," he responded, "but as far as I'm concerned, whether you walked down the aisle with abigamist or Count Dracula makes no difference to me. When you did it, any obligation I had to you ended, and that's the way it's going to stay."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you put Norman back on the hook by ordering him to renew making his alimony payments?

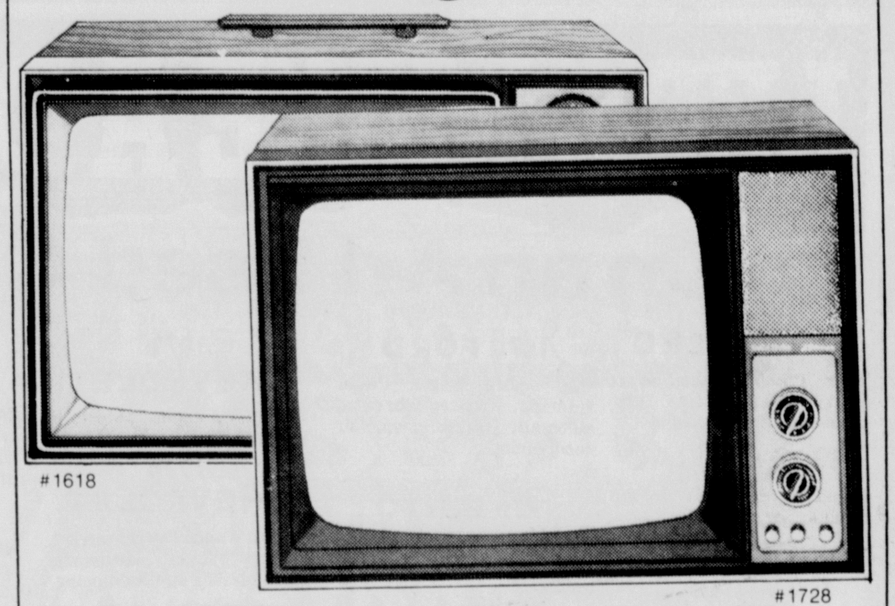
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Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

With the coming of the St. Louis Blues telecasts over the local cable television network, hockey fans are becoming more and more numerous in Sikeston and the surrounding area.

Those who listen to the St. Louis radio stations, read the St. Louis papers and follow the game more closely than most know by now that the City of St. Louis is in danger of losing the Blues.

While the operation of the hockey team continues to be a successful one financially, the owners of the Blues are facing another problem that makes it unprofitable for them to keep the club in St. Louis.

The problem lies in the building in which the Blues play their home games--the Arena. The situation that the owners of the team face is a unique one. The hockey team owns the building that they play in.

When the Sid Salomon family decided to go into the hockey business in St. Louis, the only suitable building for the sport was the Arena--a dilapidated structure on Oakland Avenue that used to house the old St. Louis Flyers and St. Louis Braves of minor league hockey. The Salomons spent millions to purchase land to renovate the building, doing so to the point that it was soon hailed by many as the most beautiful of all NHL buildings at the time--at least on the interior.

Of course, the Blues took St. Louis by storm. Fans flocked to the Arena to watch the new game in town. The Hawks of the National Basketball Association left town for Atlanta, no longer able to compete with the successful Blues for the St. Louis sports dollar. The average attendance was near the 18,000-seat capacity of the Arena. In short, the Blues were a tremendous financial success.

Through all this, the Salomons' decision to buy and remodel the Arena looked like a good one. Sid Jr. came out of the first few years of the Blues' existence like a business tycoon. Sure, the operating costs of the building took a chunk out of the profit that the club was making, but the Blues still were one of the most successful franchises in the NHL. With the dollars continuing to roll in, the Salomon's could afford to go in the red a little bit on the Arena.

Things have changed.

After almost ten years of National Hockey League play in St. Louis, the novelty of the sport has worn off. While the Blues continue to rank high in the league in attendance, the average is down several thousand from what it was during the early 70's.

And while the Blues hockey team is still making a modest profit, the Salomon's aren't. The reason? They're losing too much money on the Arena.

It's not as if the Blues were the only tenants of the building. St. Louis University plays its home hockey and basketball games at the Arena, as did the Spritis basketball team during their two years of operation. Building rentals from these sources, as well as from an occasional rock concert, took some of the financial pressure off the Salomons.

But now the Spiritis are gone. Music promotoers are turning to Kiel Auditorium to stage their extravaganzas. An occasional ice show or concern now and then helps some, but not much.

The Salomons have said repeatedly that they will leave St. Louis only as a last resort. But if that fate is to be avoided, they will need help.

The possibility of the city purchasing the Arena has been discussed, with the theory being that St. Louis can afford to take a loss on the property in order to keep the Blues in St. Louis and to avoid losing a major source of tax revenue.

It has also been suggested that St. Louis give the Blues a tax break to keep the team afloat financially. Hockey fans visiting from other towns have to eat and sleep somewhere, restaurant and hotel operators point out, seeing that their pocketbooks will hurt if the Blues take their hockey show to another city.

Despite the seriousness of the situation, the City of St. Louis seems unconcerned with the plight of the Salomons and the Blues. City officials, who can see only as far as the ends of their collective noses, have been in no hurry to take action to alleviate the problem.

If the Blues leave St. Louis, they are going to be missed in more ways than one. Maybe the city doesn't recognize a good thing when it has one.

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Norm stormin' after win

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — They don't call him Stormin' Norman for nothing.

"We played terrible," snorted Missouri basketball Coach Norm Stewart moments after his team overcame a scrappy Kansas squad Wednesday night, 87-79.

"We were fortunate to win. I'm highly disappointed in the way we played."

Stewart's disappointments aside, the victory before 12,067 foot-stomping fans at the Hearnes Multipurpose Arena protected the Tigers' one-game lead in the Big Eight race and may have eliminated the Jayhawks, who fell to 6-4 in the Big Eight and 15-7 over-all. Missouri is 8-2 and 18-4.

"We just went out and thought we were going to have a big shootout with everybody doing their own thing," Stewart said. "We don't have much offensive plannng, but we have a lot more than that."

It could have been billed the Kim Anderson-John Douglas show. Douglas, Kansas' nifty 6-2 guard, pumped in 34 points, more than any other KU player this year, and almost single-handedly lifted the Jayhawks to victory.

The reason he failed was Anderson, Missouri's 6-8 center who rattled in 38 points.

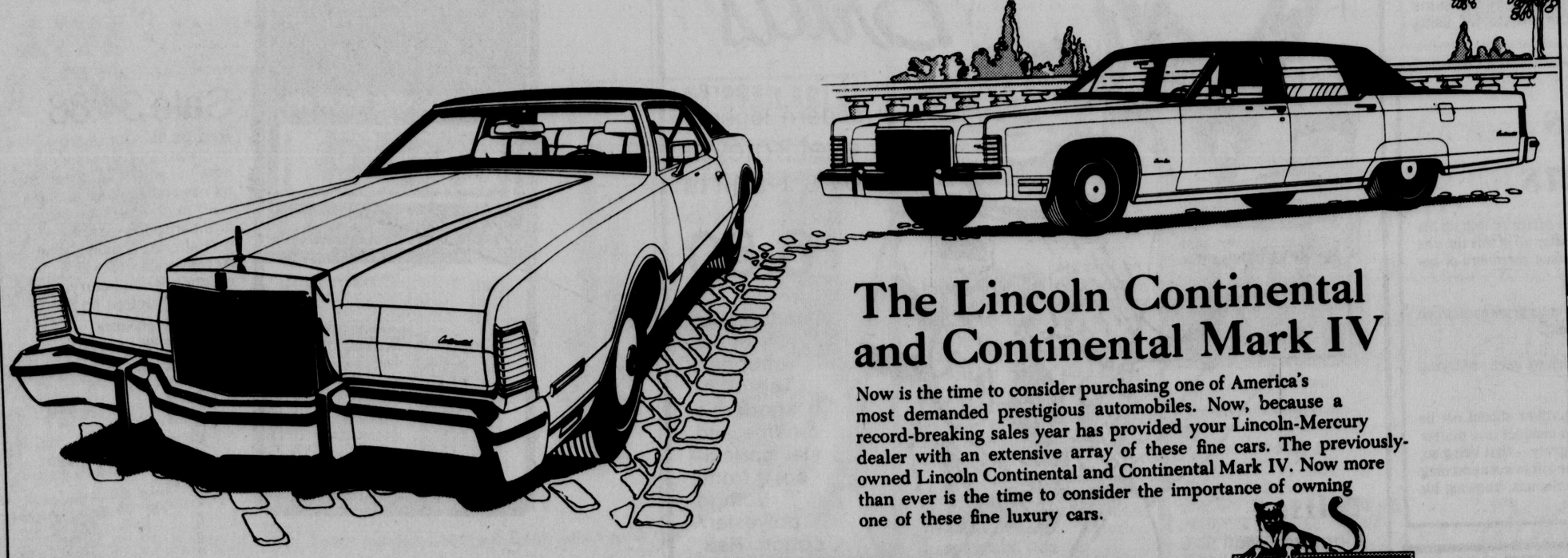
Missouri nursed a three-point halftime edge into a 67-60 advantage midway through the second half and seemed on the verge of blowing the game open when Douglas took charge.

Ken Koenigs got two buckets to make it 67-64, then Douglas went to work. First, a steal of an inbounds pass and an easy layup made it 67-66. Then a short Douglas jumper made it 67-66, then another theft of a pass, another layup, and suddenly the Jayhawks had the lead, 68-67.

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1973 PONTIAC
Grand Am Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1973 OLDSMOBILE
98 4 Dr. Full power & air conditioning

1975 OLDSMOBILE
Regency 2 Dr. Full power & air conditioning

1976 GRANADA
4 Dr. 6 cylinder, Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1976 COMET
4 Dr. 6 cylinder, Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1974 OLDSMOBILE
Cutlass 2 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1973 PINTO
Wagon

1975 FORD
City Squire Wagon Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1976 PINTO
Wagon Power steering, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1976 FORD
LTD Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1973 BUICK
Electra 2 Dr. Full power and air conditioning

1976 MAVERICK
4 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1972 CHEVROLET
Impala 2 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1971 CHRYSLER
4 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1972 MERCURY
4 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1976 AMERICAN
Matador 4 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1971 CHEVROLET
Pickup V-8 engine, automatic transmission

1974 CHEVROLET
Station Wagon Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1973 CHEVROLET
Impala 4 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1973 OLDSMOBILE
98 Sedan Full power and air conditioning

1971 CHEVROLET
Monte Carlo 2 Door. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1973 DODGE
Dart 2 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1974 DODGE
2 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1975 CHEVROLET
Vega 2 Dr.

1972 HONDA
Cycle

1975 LINCOLN
Mark IV Full power & air.

1975 MERCURY
Montego 4 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1973 FORD
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1976 CHEVROLET
2 Dr. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1973 DODGE
Van

1967 FORD
Van 6 cylinder Standard transmission

1971 FORD
Van

1974 GMC
Pickup V-8 engine. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic transmission

1974 DATSUN
Pickup

1974 FORD
Pickup 6 cylinder, radio, standard transmission

1975 FORD
Pickup, Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioning

1970 FORD
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Time Out

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With the coming of the St. Louis Blues telecasts over the local cable television network, hockey fans are becoming more and more numerous in Sikeston and the surrounding area.

Those who listen to the St. Louis radio stations, read the St. Louis papers and follow the game more closely than most know by now that the City of St. Louis is in danger of losing the Blues.

While the operation of the hockey team continues to be a successful one financially, the owners of the Blues are facing another problem that makes it unprofitable for them to keep the club in St. Louis.

The problem lies in the building in which the Blues play their home games--the Arena. The situation that the owners of the team face is a unique one. The hockey team owns the building that they play in.

When the Sid Salomon family decided to go into the hockey business in St. Louis, the only suitable building for the sport was the Arena--a dilapidated structure on Oakland Avenue that used to house the old St. Louis Flyers and St. Louis Braves of minor league hockey. The Salomons spent millions to purchase land to renovate the building, doing so to the point that it was soon hailed by many as the most beautiful of all NHL buildings at the time--at least on the interior.

Of course, the Blues took St. Louis by storm. Fans flocked to the Arena to watch the new game in town. The Hawks of the National Basketball Association left town for Atlanta, no longer able to compete with the successful Blues for the St. Louis sports dollar. The average attendance was near the 18,000-seat capacity of the Arena. In short, the Blues were a tremendous financial success.

Through all this, the Salomons' decision to buy and remodel the Arena looked like a good one. Sid Jr. came out of the first few years of the Blues' existence like a business tycoon. Sure, the operating costs of the building took a chunk out of the profit that the club was making, but the Blues still were one of the most successful franchises in the NHL. With the dollars continuing to roll in, the Salomon's could afford to go in the red a little bit on the Arena.

Things have changed.

After almost ten years of National Hockey League play in St. Louis, the novelty of the sport has worn off. While the Blues continue to rank high in the league in attendance, the average is down several thousand from what it was during the early 70's.

And while the Blues hockey team is still making a modest profit, the Salomon's aren't. The reason? They're losing too much money on the Arena.

It's not as if the Blues were the only tenants of the building. St. Louis University plays its home hockey and basketball games at the Arena, as did the Spritis basketball team during their two years of operation. Building rentals from these sources, as well as from an occasional rock concert, took some of the financial pressure off the Salomons.

But now the Spiritis are gone. Music promotoers are turning to Kiel Auditorium to stage their extravaganzas. An occasional ice show or concern now and then helps some, but not much.

The Salomons have said repeatedly that they will leave St. Louis only as a last resort. But if that fate is to be avoided, they will need help.

The possibility of the city purchasing the Arena has been discussed, with the theory being that St. Louis can afford to take a loss on the property in order to keep the Blues in St. Louis and to avoid losing a major source of tax revenue.

It has also been suggested that St. Louis give the Blues a tax break to keep the team afloat financially. Hockey fans visiting from other towns have to eat and sleep somewhere, restaurant and hotel operators point out, seeing that their pocketbooks will hurt if the Blues take their hockey show to another city.

Despite the seriousness of the situation, the City of St. Louis seems unconcerned with the plight of the Salomons and the Blues. City officials, who can see only as far as the ends of their collective noses, have been in no hurry to take action to alleviate the problem.

If the Blues leave St. Louis, they are going to be missed in more ways than one. Maybe the city doesn't recognize a good thing when it has one.

Norm stormin' after win

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — They don't call him Stormin' Norman for nothing.

"We played terrible," snorted Missouri basketball Coach Norm Stewart moments after his team overcame a scrappy Kansas squad Wednesday night, 87-79.

"We were fortunate to win. I'm highly disappointed in the way we played."

Stewart's disappointments aside, the victory before 12,067 foot-stomping fans at the Hearnes Multipurpose Arena protected the Tigers' one-game lead in the Big Eight race and may have eliminated the Jayhawks, who fell to 6-4 in the Big Eight and 15-7 over-all. Missouri is 8-2 and 18-4.

"We just went out and thought we were going to have a big shootout with everybody doing their own thing," Stewart said. "We don't have much offensive plannng, but we have a lot more than that."

It could have been billed the Kim Anderson-John Douglas show. Douglas, Kansas' nifty 6-2 guard, pumped in 34 points, more than any other KU player this year, and almost singlehandedly lifted the Jayhawks to victory.

The reason he failed was Anderson, Missouri's 6-8 center who rattled in 38 points.

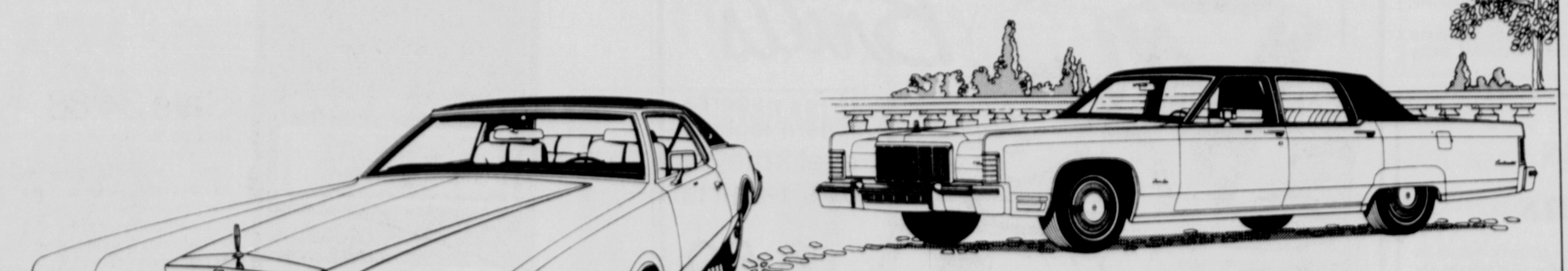
Missouri nursed a three-point halftime edge into a 67-60 advantage midway through the second half and seemed on the verge of blowing the game open when Douglas took charge.

Ken Koenigs got two buckets to make it 67-64, then Douglas went to work. First, a steal of an inbounds pass and an easy layup made it 67-66. Then a short Douglas jumper made it 67-66, then another theft of a pass, another layup, and suddenly the Jayhawks had the lead, 68-67.

Enter Anderson. One, two, three buckets by the pencil-thin senior and Missouri was back in control to stay.

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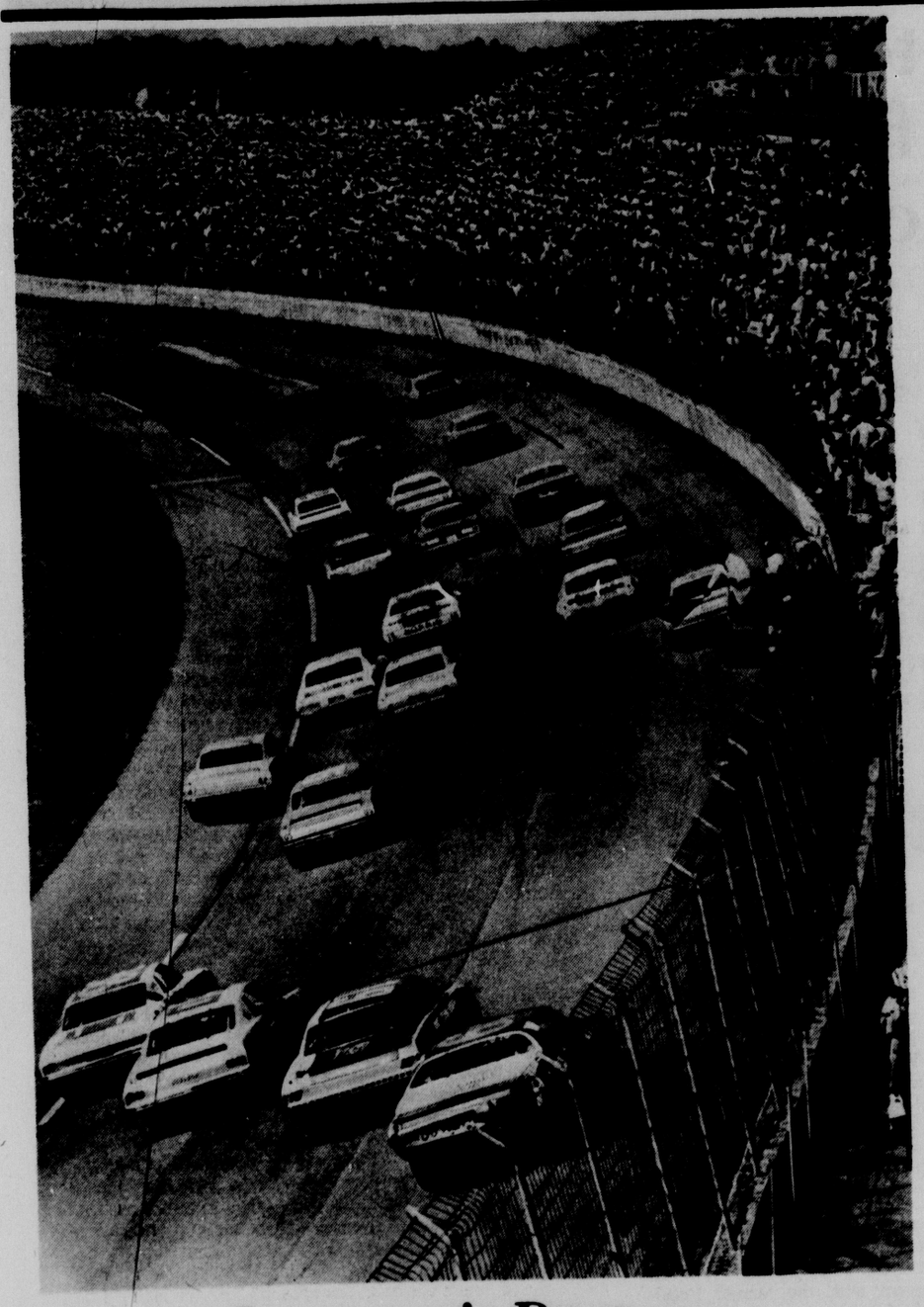
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SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
Girls Basketball
Class 3-A Regional at Jackson
Cape Central 39, Perryville 19
Doniphan 49, Charleston 45 OT
Class 2-A Regional at Benton
Clearwater 44, Twin Rivers 24
Kelly 64, Ellington 33

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Boys Basketball
Bootheel Conference Tournament at Hayti
Caruthersville vs. Cooter, B (6:30)
Delta C-7 vs. North Pemiscot, A (8:00)
Dunklin County Tournament a Cardwell
Senath-Hornersville vs. Malden B (6:30)
Malden vs. Southland, A (8:00)
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Thayer vs. Bakersfield (6:30)
Couch vs. Naylor (8:00)

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Philphia	32	20	.615	—
Boston	25	27	.481	7
NY Knks	24	28	.462	8
Buffalo	18	33	.353	13½
NY Nets	17	35	.327	15
Central Division				
Washton	29	21	.580	—
Houston	29	22	.569	½
Cleve	27	23	.540	2
S Anton	28	25	.528	2½
N Orlns	24	29	.453	6½
Atlanta	21	34	.382	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	34	17	.667	—
Detroit	31	23	.574	4½
Kan City	27	27	.500	8½
Indiana	25	28	.472	10
Chicago	22	32	.407	13½
Milwkee	16	42	.276	21½
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	34	19	.642	—
Portland	35	20	.636	—
Goldn St	29	23	.558	4½
Seattle	28	26	.519	6½
Phoenix	25	26	.490	8

Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 105, Buffalo 90
New York Nets 93, New Orleans 89, OT
Philadelphia 107, Milwaukee 104
Indiana 110, New York Knicks 109
San Antonio 135, Detroit 129
Houston 108, Chicago 103
Atlanta 99, Seattle 98

Thursday's Games
Indiana at Cleveland
Kansas City at Milwaukee
Washington at Phoenix
Denver at Golden State

Friday's Games
New York Knicks at Boston
Buffalo at New York Nets
Indiana at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Detroit
New Orleans at Chicago
Washington at Kansas City
San Antonio at Houston
Denver at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Portland
Golden State at Seattle

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EAST
Boston U 82, Vermont 77
Bucknell 55, W Chester 51
Delaware 84, Rider 67
Drew 101, N.Y. Maritime 78
Georgetown 66, Fordham 47
George Washington 65, Navy 59
Lafayette 91, Lehigh 80
Providence 84, DePaul 73
Rhode Island 85, Boston Col 58
St. Francis, N.Y. 77, CCNY 69
St. Francis, Pa. 59, Canisius 58
St. John's, N.Y. 57, Army 55, OT
St. Joseph's, Pa. 62, Drexel 53
St. Peter's 99, New Hampshire 70
Temple 86, Penn St 66
W Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 69

SOUTH
Georgia Tech 82, Presbyterian 63
Louisville 103, SW Louisiana 82
N Carolina 97, Maryland 70
N Carolina St 67, Davidson 55
Old Dominion 109, Charleston Bapt. 55
S Carolina 85, Citadel 66
Tenn-Chattanooga 78, Tenn. Wesleyan 76
Va. Military 98, Morris Harvey 84
Virginia St 97, St. Paul's 93
Virginia Tech 70, Memphis St 69

MIDWEST
Benedictine 69, Mo. Western 59
Cent Michigan 85, Ball St 72
Cincinnati 78, E Kentucky 60
Detroit 78, St. Bonaventure 62
E Michigan 70, Bowling Green 69
Evansville 86, Indiana Central 81
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DR78-14	60.00	52.00	2.38
ER78-14	61.00	53.00	2.47
FR78-14	66.00	57.00	2.65
GR78-14	69.00	59.00	2.85
HR78-14	75.00	64.00	3.04
JR78-14	78.00	67.00	3.24
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Tickets are on sale at the High School. Ticket prices will be: In advance - students $1.50 - Adults $2.00 - - at the door $2.50.

Their opponents will be a group of area all-stars including Ronnie Cookson, Ron Cook, Paul Hale, Fred Rowe, and John Fort and Gary Owens.

SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

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Class 3-A Regional at Jackson
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Doniphan 49, Charleston 45 OT
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Kelly 64, Ellington 33

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Boys Basketball

Bootheel Conference Tournament at Hayti
Caruthersville vs. Cooter, B (6:30)
Delta C-7 vs. North Pemiscot, A (8:00)
Dunklin County Tournament a Cardwell
Senath-Hornersville vs. Malden B (6:30)
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	32	20	.615	—
Boston	25	27	.481	7
NY Knks	24	28	.462	8
Buffalo	18	33	.353	13½
NY Nets	17	35	.327	15

Central Division

Washton	29	21	.580	—
Houston	29	22	.569	½
Cleve	27	23	.540	2
S Anton	28	25	.528	2½
N Orlns	24	29	.453	6½
Atlanta	21	34	.382	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	34	17	.667	—
Detroit	31	23	.574	4½
Kan City	27	27	.500	8½
Indiana	25	28	.472	10
Chicago	22	32	.407	13½
Milwkee	16	42	.276	21½

Pacific Division

Los Ang	34	19	.642	—
Portland	35	20	.636	—
Goldn St	29	23	.558	4½
Seattle	28	26	.519	6½
Phoenix	25	26	.490	8

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New York Nets 93, New Orleans 89, OT
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Indiana 110, New York Knicks 109
San Antonio 135, Detroit 129
Houston 108, Chicago 103
Atlanta 99, Seattle 98

Thursday's Games

Indiana at Cleveland
Kansas City at Milwaukee
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Denver at Golden State

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Wednesday's College Basketball Results By The Associated Press

EAST

Boston U 82, Vermont 77
Bucknell 55, W Chester 51
Delaware 84, Rider 67
Drew 101, N.Y. Maritime 78
Georgetown 66, Fordham 47
George Washington 65, Navy 59
Lafayette 91, Lehigh 80
Providence 84, DePaul 73
Rhode Island 85, Boston Col 58
St. Francis, N.Y. 77, CCNY 69
St. Francis, Pa. 59, Canisius 58
St. John's, N.Y. 57, Army 55, OT
St. Joseph's, Pa. 62, Drexel 53
St. Peter's 99, New Hampshire 70
Temple 86, Penn St 66
W Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 69

SOUTH

Georgia Tech 82, Presbyterian 63
Louisville 103, SW Louisiana 82
N Carolina 97, Maryland 70
N Carolina St 67, Davidson 55
Old Dominion 109, Charleston Bapt. 55
S Carolina 85, Citadel 66
Tenn-Chattanooga 78, Tenn. Wesleyan 76
Va. Military 98, Morris Harvey 84
Virginia St 97, St. Paul's 93
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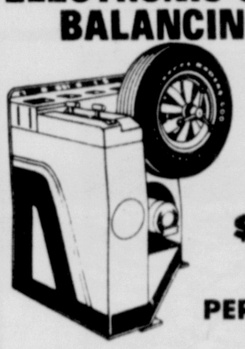
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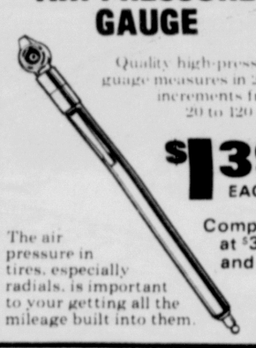
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FORUM

Your chance to be heard

Dear Charlie,

First of all, let me commend you on your sports page and on your "Time Out" commentary. The sports page of the Daily Standard has come a long way in the past year. All subscribers should be happy that our city has such a well-versed sports staff.

I have listed a line up for the St. Louis Cardinals that differs with the management but one which I think would be effective in producing runs also.

1. Brock-Mumphrey
2. Tyson
3. Hernandez
4. Cruz-Anderson
5. McBride
6. Simmons
7. Reitz
8. Templeton-Kessinger

I feel Mumphrey, Anderson and Kessinger will see a lot of action so I listed them as substitutes and also in the order I feel they would bat.

Do you feel the Cardinals should have tried to acquire a power hitter? I think Bobby Bonds, with his speed and power, would have been a great prospect. He had an off year last year and he does strike out a lot, but all the years of forty home runs and forty stolen bases could certainly help St. Louis.

I feel the football Cardinals should try to trade for or purchase Bill Bergey of Philadelphia. He could certainly help on their sub-par defense.

I don't have much to say on the Sikeston Bulldogs that hasn't already been said. Regardless of whether they play fantastic or poorly, they are still the best representatives we have and we should be proud of them and back them 100 per cent.

Thank you for hearing me out and good luck to the sports department at the Standard.

Sincerely,
Danny L. Freeman

Thanks for the kind words. The power hitter you spoke might have come in the form of Roger Freed who was American Association Player of the Year last year. Freed has hit over sixty home runs at various levels of minor league ball and winter ball in the past year and has shown the potential to be a long ball hitter in the big leagues. But as we have said previously, the future of the Cardinals lies in speed, not power. Any help the Big Red can get on defense would be welcome--Bill Bergery or otherwise. If the draft ever comes off this year, they will probably be thinking defense. If it doesn't, don't be surprised if they trade in that direction.

C.F.

It seems as though someone has failed to look before he leaped. Your article, Time Out, has done a great injustice to a lot of coaches throughout the area. Meanwhile it has poured praise on two or three.

Coach Cookson has been in the limelight for several years, glorified with a State Champ team.

Coach Ritter, I'm sure, has and is doing a good job. If you take the time look in the trophy case at the Bell City gym, you will find some pretty good teams were around not too many years ago.

Now to name a few that were overlooked. The Senath-Hornersville coach hasn't done a bad job. What about the young man at Woodland? He deserves a good word.

How could you overlook the coach of the Richland Rebels, Danny Rowland? Now there is a young man and a team that have shown Stoddard County some good basketball. So, Mr. Francis, I think you better spread it around a bit.

Yours sincerely,
J.L. Scherffius
Bell City, Mo.

Keep those cards and letters comin', folks.

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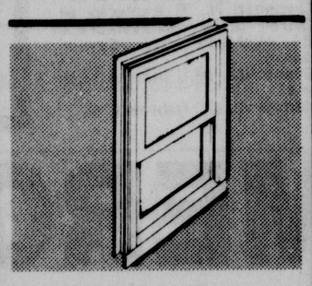
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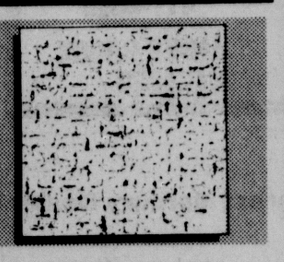
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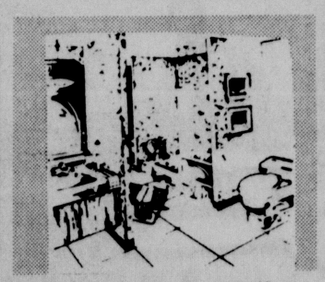
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By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — It's like a guy divorcing his wife after many years of conjugal bliss.

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"Sure, it's a sentimental thing — very emotional," the youthful-looking president of Spalding Sporting Goods said in speaking of his company's decision to break off a 100-year tradition of providing baseballs for the major leagues.

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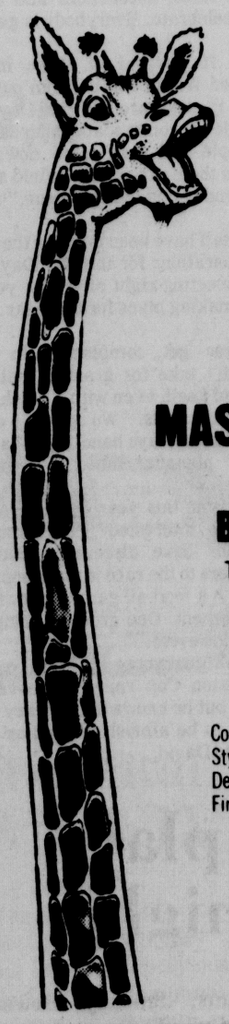
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He holed two birdie putts of 20 feet, two more of 30 and one from about 45 in establishing a three-stroke lead over Alan Tapie and Bruce Lietzke, the young man who has had such a sensational start this year. Lietzke's five-under-par effort, like Massengale and Miller, was at Indian Wells and marked the 17th consecutive round this season — 22nd going back to last year — in which he has been par or better.

FORUM

Your chance to be heard

Dear Charlie,

First of all, let me commend you on your sports page and on your "Time Out" commentary. The sports page of the Daily Standard has come a long way in the past year. All subscribers should be happy that our city has such a well-versed sports staff.

I have listed a line up for the St. Louis Cardinals that differs with the management but one which I think would be effective in producing runs also.

1. Brock-Mumphrey
2. Tyson
3. Hernandez
4. Cruz-Anderson
5. McBride
6. Simmons
7. Reitz
8. Templeton-Kessinger

I feel Mumphrey, Anderson and Kessinger will see a lot of action so I listed them as substitutes and also in the order I feel they would bat.

Do you feel the Cardinals should have tried to acquire a power hitter? I think Bobby Bonds, with his speed and power, would have been a great prospect. He had an off year last year and he does strike out a lot, but all the years of forty home runs and forty stolen bases could certainly help St. Louis.

I feel the football Cardinals should try to trade for or purchase Bill Bergey of Philadelphia. He could certainly help on their sub-par defense.

I don't have much to say on the Sikeston Bulldogs that hasn't already been said. Regardless of whether they play fantastic or poorly, they are still the best representatives we have and we should be proud of them and back them 100 per cent.

Thank you for hearing me out and good luck to the sports department at the Standard.

Sincerely,
Danny L. Freeman

Thanks for the kind words. The power hitter you spoke might have come in the form of Roger Freed who was American Association Player of the Year last year. Freed has hit over sixty home runs at various levels of minor league ball and winter ball in the past year and has shown the potential to be a long ball hitter in the big leagues. But as we have said previously, the future of the Cardinals lies in speed, not power. Any help the Big Red can get on defense would be welcome--Bill Bergery or otherwise. If the draft ever comes off this year, they will probably be thinking defense. If it doesn't, don't be surprised if they trade in that direction.

C.F.

It seems as though someone has failed to look before he leaped. Your article, Time Out, has done a great injustice to a lot of coaches throughout the area. Meanwhile it has poured praise on two or three.

Coach Cookson has been in the limelight for several years, glorified with a State Champ team.

Coach Ritter, I'm sure, has and is doing a good job. If you take the time look in the trophy case at the Bell City gym, you will find some pretty good teams were around not too many years ago.

Now to name a few that were overlooked. The Senath-Hornersville coach hasn't done a bad job. What about the young man at Woodland? He deserves a good word.

How could you overlook the coach of the Richland Rebels, Danny Rowland? Now there is a young man and a team that have shown Stoddard County some good basketball. So, Mr. Francis, I think you better spread it around a bit.

Yours sincerely,
J.L. Scherffius
Bell City, Mo.

Keep those cards and letters comin', folks.

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Grimsley's Sports World

By WILL GRIMSLEY
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NEW YORK (AP) — It's like a guy divorcing his wife after many years of conjugal bliss.

But there are no tears from Richard M. Geisler. As happens in life itself, he found it necessary to turn to a fresher, younger, more vital interest.

"Sure, it's a sentimental thing — very emotional," the youthful-looking president of Spalding Sporting Goods said in speaking of his company's decision to break off a 100-year tradition of providing baseballs for the major leagues.

"It is a commentary on the times. Twenty years ago, we were more team oriented. Today, it's physical fitness, exercise and participation.

"Tennis is America's fastest growing sport. Golf and bowling are thriving. The newest fad is cross-country skiing. Women have become prime customers. And now there are some 300,000 Americans playing amateur soccer. We have become a nation of participants, not just spectaters."

There was another reason: economics. "We were losing 50 to 75 cents on every ball," Geisler said.

When the Yankees' Roy White looped a fly to Cincinnati's George Foster for the final out of the 1976 World Series, it marked the last ball wearing a Spalding label to be struck in major league baseball.

When players hit the Sun Belts for spring training later this month, the balls will carry a new imprint: Rawlings, a Spalding competitor.

There is a poignancy about the disappearance of the Spalding ball from the major league scene, although Spalding balls will continue to be sold over the counter. The Spalding ball is entwined with the rich history of the sport. It helped rock the cradle.

Albert G. Spalding, born in Byron, Ill. in 1850, was one of the game's pioneers, a pitcher who later started a small sporting goods business and helped found the National League in 1876. Until this year, every ball ever used in the major leagues had the word "Spalding" stamped between the stitching.

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Light side of today

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Insurance salesman Robert Greer fell 20 feet into a dry well while he was trying to sell an accident insurance policy to a farmer.

Greer, 27, of Durham, just added the fall to his sales pitch, which he continued from the bottom of the well while he waited for rescuers to pull him out.

"This is a good example of why you need this accident policy," Greer reportedly told farmer Roy Bass from the bottom of the well. "This could have happened to you instead of me."

While Greer talked, Bass lowered a ladder, which promptly came apart. Greer was finally yanked out by a rope thrown down by Garner Rescue Squad members. He suffered a skinned leg.

When it was all over, Bass told Greer he didn't need any insurance today, thank you.

PORT COSTA, Calif. (AP) — This tiny community, threatened with bankruptcy because of a sewage problem, was willing to listen to almost anybody offering to help solve the dilemna.

So Lowell Darling came to town Monday. Nearly all Port Costa's 300 residents turned out to watch him demonstrate his answer: "Urban acupuncture."

It consists of sticking ceramic needles, ranging in length from three inches to two feet, into the ground at various points.

This from the man who boasts a letter from Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley praising him for nailing down the city so it wouldn't fly off the face of the earth; the same man who recommended that arid Marin County resolve its drought crisis by moving to British Columbia "or if that is not possible, move British Co- to Marin."

Darling said his treatment "could take up to a month. We're like scientists. We really don't know what we are doing."

STEVENSON, Wash. (AP) — Principal Ron Daron was discussing school business with assistant Don Boyk when a yearling blacktail fawn came bounding through the office window.

"I could see it gathering momentum and it crashed through the window and landed within a foot of me," said Daron. "Glass was everywhere."

Daron, principal of Stevenson High School, said the 3-foot-tall animal apparently was panicked Tuesday by a dog or some other animal that had been chasing it.

"About this time, the assistant principal said this was no place for him and he left," Daron noted. "I said, 'Close the door when you leave.'"

The deer wobbled unharmed onto the middle of the floor, then climbed up on the couch in Daron's office.

Daron called the Skamania County Sheriff's office to report a misplaced fawn. Unable to reach game department officials, Sheriff William Closner and two deputies showed up and tried to persuade the fawn to return to the great outdoors.

"It jumped and fought ... it wouldn't go," the sheriff said. Finally, the officers and principal shoved the deer along freshly waxed school floors and out a door. From there it bounced off into woods near the southwest Washington school.

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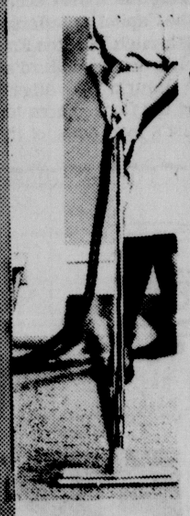
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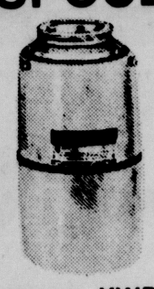
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Super slurper was patented last year by the USDA and its developers from the Northern Research Laboratory in Peoria were honored Saturday as inventors of the year by the Association for the Advancement of Invention and Innovation, Arlington, Va.

Light side of today

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Insurance salesman Robert Greer fell 20 feet into a dry well while he was trying to sell an accident insurance policy to a farmer.

Greer, 27, of Durham, just added the fall to his sales pitch, which he continued from the bottom of the well while he waited for rescuers to pull him out.

"This is a good example of why you need this accident policy," Greer reportedly told farmer Roy Bass from the bottom of the well. "This could have happened to you instead of me."

While Greer talked, Bass lowered a ladder, which promptly came apart. Greer was finally yanked out by a rope thrown down by Garner Rescue Squad members. He suffered a skinned leg.

When it was all over, Bass told Greer he didn't need any insurance today, thank you.

PORT COSTA, Calif. (AP) — This tiny community, threatened with bankruptcy because of a sewage problem, was willing to listen to almost anybody offering to help solve the dilemna.

So Lowell Darling came to town Monday. Nearly all Port Costa's 300 residents turned out to watch him demonstrate his answer: "Urban acupuncture."

It consists of sticking ceramic needles, ranging in length from three inches to two feet, into the ground at various points.

This from the man who boasts a letter from Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley praising him for nailing down the city so it wouldn't fly off the face of the earth; the same man who recommended that arid Marin County resolve its drought crisis by moving to British Columbia "or if that is not possible, move British Co- to Marin."

Darling said his treatment "could take up to a month. We're like scientists. We really don't know what we are doing."

STEVENSON, Wash. (AP) — Principal Ron Daron was discussing school business with assistant Don Boyk when a yearling blacktail fawn came bounding through the office window.

"I could see it gathering momentum and it crashed through the window and landed within a foot of me," said Daron. "Glass was everywhere."

Daron, principal of Stevenson High School, said the 3-foot-tall animal apparently was panicked Tuesday by a dog or some other animal that had been chasing it.

"About this time, the assistant principal said this was no place for him and he left," Daron noted. "I said, 'Close the door when you leave.'"

The deer wobbled unharmed onto the middle of the floor, then climbed up on the couch in Daron's office.

Daron called the Skamania County Sheriff's office to report a misplaced fawn. Unable to reach game department officials, Sheriff William Closner and two deputies showed up and tried to persuade the fawn to return to the great outdoors.

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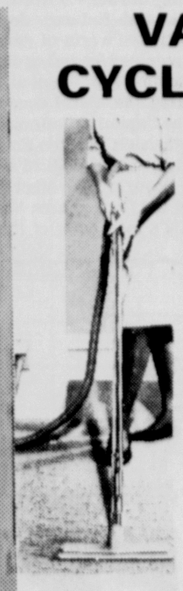


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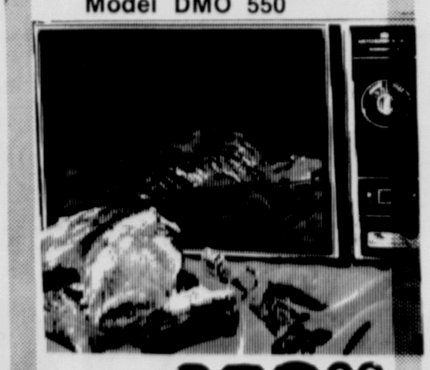
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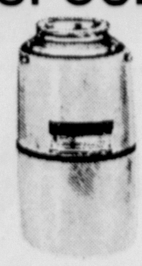
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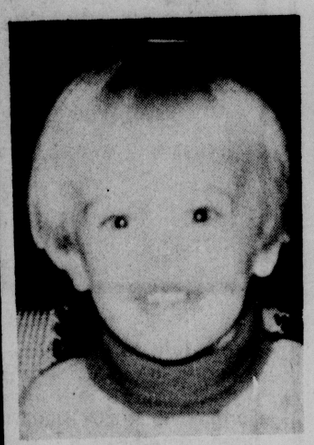
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Malone Theatre, today, "God's Country and the Woman" with George Brent.

Court Winters and Earl Volkerding of Cape Girardeau and George Steel, jr., left Friday to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La.

30 years ago
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The First Assembly of God Church in Sikeston raised $25,000 cash during the month of January, 1947, to be applied on their new church, which is to be built in the near future. They now own property located on the corner of Matthews and Warner streets, which is valued at $20,000.

Diehlstadt-- Helen Badgett spent Sunday with Margaret Miller in Sikeston.

Airport notes. Harold Sudbury, Blytheville, Ark., flying a Stinson 150 visited Pete Medley for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm entertained Wednesday in honor of her son, Allen Keith, who celebrated his seventh birthday.

Morehouse school news. Balloting for "Good Citizens" each week continues to be close. Chosen by students last week were: Ludene Dodge, freshman; Larry Godfrey, sophomore; Kathryn Hart, Leonard Butler, and Clyde Gregory, juniors; and Charles Gualt, senior.

20 years ago
February 10, 1957

Charleston– Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, sr., 83, widow of the late Thomas J. Brown, sr., former chairman of the State Public Service Commission, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Sunday. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Thursday.

Guy Henry Waters, 62-year-old former resident of Matthews, died Sunday in the Veteran's Administration Center at Wordsworth, Kas., where he had been a patient for the past nine months.

Scores of people, warned by screaming sirens as police cars, ambulances and the fire truck rushed to the airport Sunday afternoon that something was wrong or about to happen, swarmed into the area, causing considerable confusion before the runway could be cleared for a crash landing by Charles R. Andrews, Matthews businessman in his Bellanca Cruisaire. Following the discovery that his landing gear wasn't functioning properly he prepared for the crash landing and the plane came in and made what was said to be a beautiful landing. The plane lit smoothly and slid about 100 feet before it stopped.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A baby girl to Mr. and Ms. Castor Alsup of Sikeston. She has been given the name of Rosemary Lea. She is the first daughter for the couple, who have two sons, Glenn and Steven. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alsup of Sikeston are the paternal grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Lay Austin of Canalou are parents of a baby girl.

Babies born today include: A baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Johnson of Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cauthorn entertained at their home, 325 Greer, Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring their youngest daughter, Pamela Cleo, who was five years old that day.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Ever have a yen to preach the gospel? You can become a minister for $3 or an archbishop for $8 by applying to a mail-order ordination company.

Postal officials say they can't stop the sale of unearned religious titles because of constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion.

Federal law prohibits using the mail for a misrepresentation scheme and the Postal Service regularly uses this law to shut down "diploma mill" operations that sell college degrees through the mail.

"But there is very little we can do about mail-order ordination. If these outfits didn't have religious trappings we would move against them immediately," Postal Service attorney Thomas Ziebarth said.

In the absence of government action, mail-order religion is becoming an increasingly large business, with an estimated 100 operators now selling ordination papers or religious degrees.

These operators usually work out of their homes. They usually ask no questions about an applicant's religious beliefs before declaring him a minister, authorized to preach, marry couples and often ordain more ministers. All the operators ask for is an "offering."

Besides whatever spiritual blessings ordination may bring, some mail-order ministers use their status for tax breaks.

In a recent tax protest in Hardenbergh, N.Y., where much land is owned by church or other non-profit groups, some 118 of the town's 236 residents enrolled as ministers in the Universal Life Church. The local assessor took them off the tax rolls.

The Universal Life Church was one of the first mail-order churches, founded in 1959 by Kirby J. Hensley in his Modesto, Calif., home.

Ziebarth said the church will send you a card identifying you as an ordained minister for the asking. Afterwards, you can obtain various degrees, including an honorary Doctor of Divinity "for a minimum offering of $20."

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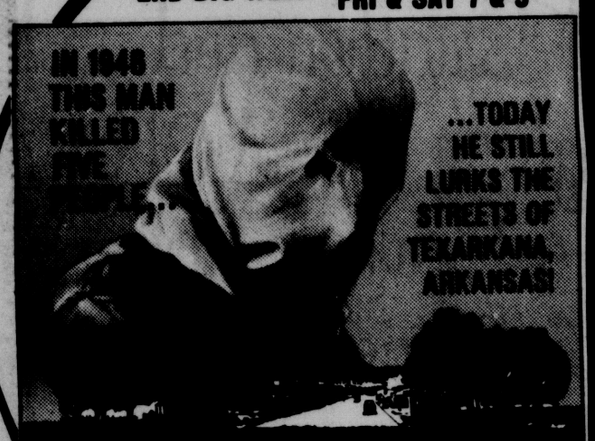
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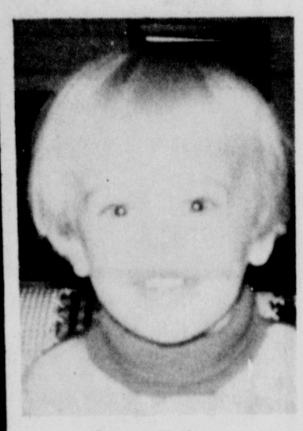
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Thomas Hart Benton, artist painting the mural decorations for the Capitol at Jefferson City, was through Sikeston Friday on his way to Cairo, Bird's Point, New Madrid and other points along the flooded area to get an "artist's eye" view of the flood situation in Southeast Missouri.

Malone Theatre, today, "God's Country and the Woman" with George Brent.

Court Winters and Earl Volkerding of Cape Girardeau and George Steel, jr., left Friday to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La.

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The First Assembly of God Church in Sikeston raised $25,000 cash during the month of January, 1947, to be applied on their new church, which is to be built in the near future. They now own property located on the corner of Matthews and Warner streets, which is valued at $20,000.

Diehlstadt-- Helen Badgett spent Sunday with Margaret Miller in Sikeston.

Airport notes. Harold Sudbury, Blytheville, Ark., flying a Stinson 150 visited Pete Medley for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm entertained Wednesday in honor of her son, Allen Keith, who celebrated his seventh birthday.

Morehouse school news. Balloting for "Good Citizens" each week continues to be close. Chosen by students last week were: Ludene Dodge, freshman; Larry Godfrey, sophomore; Kathryn Hart, Leonard Butler, and Clyde Gregory, juniors; and Charles Gualt, senior.

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Charleston-- Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, sr., 83, widow of the late Thomas J. Brown, sr., former chairman of the State Public Service Commission, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Sunday. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Thursday.

Guy Henry Waters, 62-year-old former resident of Matthews, died Sunday in the Veteran's Administration Center at Wordsworth, Kas., where he had been a patient for the past nine months.

Scores of people, warned by screaming sirens as police cars, ambulances and the fire truck rushed to the airport Sunday afternoon that something was wrong or about to happen, swarmed into the area, causing considerable confusion before the runway could be cleared for a crash landing by Charles R. Andrews, Matthews businessman in his Bellanca Cruisaire. Following the discovery that his landing gear wasn't functioning properly he prepared for the crash landing and the plane came in and made what was said to be a beautiful landing. The plane lit smoothly and slid about 100 feet before it stopped.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A baby girl to Mr. and Ms. Castor Alsup of Sikeston. She has been given the name of Rosemary Lea. She is the first daughter for the couple, who have two sons, Glenn and Steven. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alsup of Sikeston are the paternal grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Lay Austin of Canalou are parents of a baby girl.

Babies born today include: A baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Johnson of Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cauthorn entertained at their home, 325 Greer, Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring their youngest daughter, Pamela Cleo, who was five years old that day.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Ever have a yen to preach the gospel? You can become a minister for $3 or an archbishop for $8 by applying to a mail-order ordination company.

Postal officials say they can't stop the sale of unearned religious titles because of constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion.

Federal law prohibits using the mail for a misrepresentation scheme and the Postal Service regularly uses this law to shut down "diploma mill" operations that sell college degrees through the mail.

"But there is very little we can do about mail-order ordination. If these outfits didn't have religious trappings we would move against them immediately," Postal Service attorney Thomas Ziebarth said.

In the absence of government action, mail-order religion is becoming an increasingly large business, with an estimated 100 operators now selling ordination papers or religious degrees.

These operators usually work out of their homes. They usually ask no questions about an applicant's religious beliefs before declaring him a minister, authorized to preach, marry couples and often ordain more ministers. All the operators ask for is an "offering."

Besides whatever spiritual blessings ordination may bring, some mail-order ministers use their status for tax breaks.

In a recent tax protest in Hardenbergh, N.Y., where much land is owned by church or other non-profit groups, some 118 of the town's 236 residents enrolled as ministers in the Universal Life Church. The local assessor took them off the tax rolls.

The Universal Life Church was one of the first mail-order churches, founded in 1959 by Kirby J. Hensley in his Modesto, Calif., home.

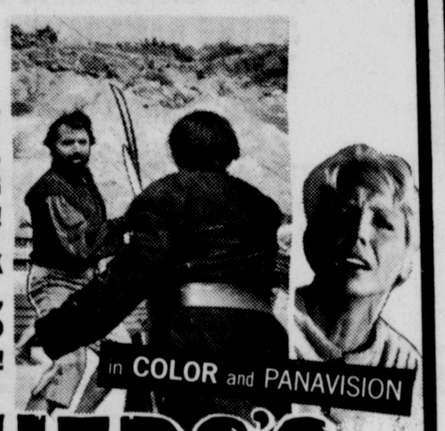
Ziebarth said the church will send you a card identifying you as an ordained minister for the asking. Afterwards, you can obtain various degrees, including an honorary Doctor of Divinity "for a minimum offering of $20."

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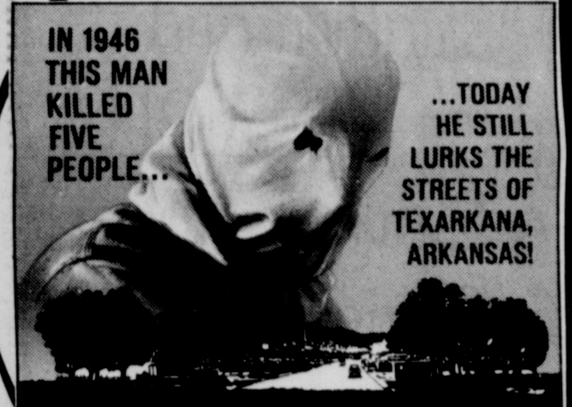
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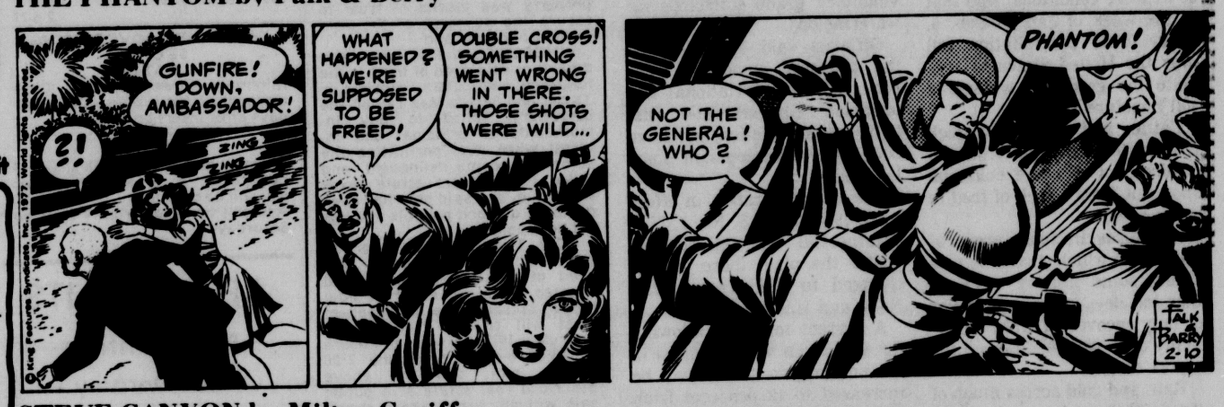


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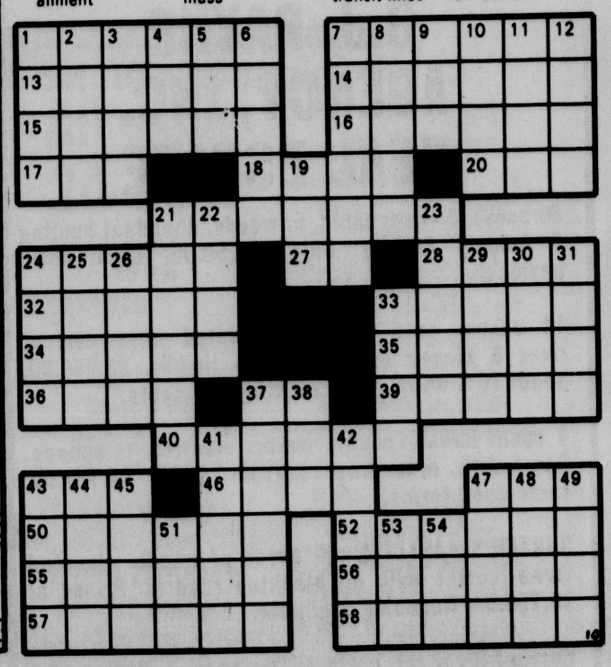
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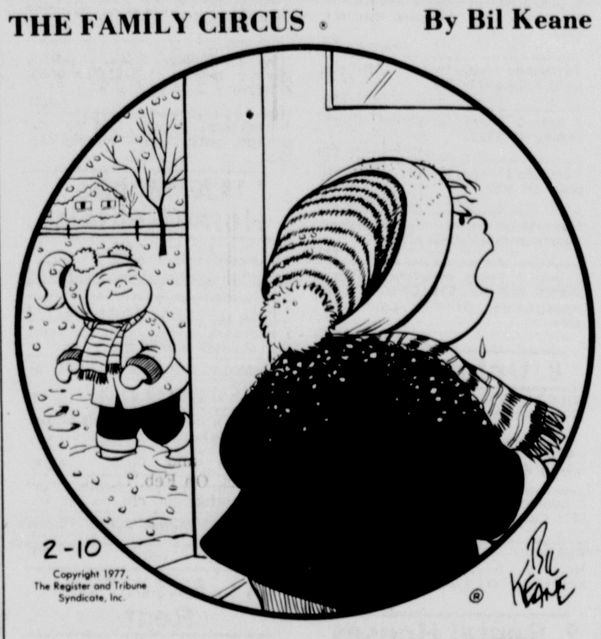


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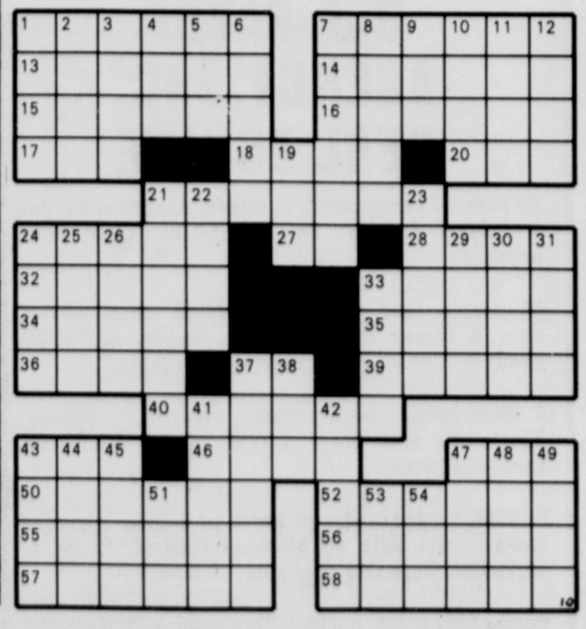
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39 Hangs on
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2 American vegetable
3 Hindi dialect
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5 Greek letter
6 Tithe
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Flow of U.S. commodities proceeding well despite the weather conditions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the human hardship, livestock losses and crop damage inflicted by harsh winter weather, the export flow of U.S. commodities to foreign countries has proceeded fairly well under the circumstances, according to the Agriculture Department.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service said Tuesday that "some U.S. corn and soybean exports have been slowed" by ice clogging the Mississippi and Ohio rivers north of Cairo, Ill.

But the agency added that "foreign customers can be assured of continued supplies of U.S. farm products" and that conditions on the Mississippi River south of Cairo are near normal.

"Some rises in transportation costs of these commodities have occurred when exporters have switched from barge to rail transportation to move large quantities of cargo to New Orleans and other Mississippi Gulf ports," the agency said.

Wheat exports "are moving normally" to ports on the western Gulf and the west coast, the report said.

In another report Tuesday, USDA said that the winter wheat crop remains in "poor to fair" condition and that much of it in the Great Plains is exposed to potential wind damage by lack of protective snow.

The report, a weekly review of weather conditions, said that in the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 6, "very little precipitation fell over the United States to alleviate the gradually worsening soil moisture supply."

Cattle and other livestock have suffered not only from the hardship of extreme cold and snow but from a lack of feed in some areas.

"Pastures in some areas of the nation which should be providing some grazing were either too dry, frozen out earlier or only recovering from abnormally cold, wet conditions," the report said.

Rain and cold across much of the South have been a problem for livestock producers while drought has brought barren pastures to cattle areas in California, the report said. On the other hand, some Rocky Mountain areas have had better weather and more grazing than usual.

The winter wheat report said that the Kansas crop, traditionally the largest, has remained unchanged from its previous poor to fair rating.

Dry soils generally in the southern plains limited wheat growth and raised the chances of wind erosion. The Montana crop was also in "poor to fair" shape because of dry weather, and in Washington farmers were concerned about sparse snow cover and short soil moisture, the report said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The farm price of 1976-crop wheat probably will average $2.75 to $3 a bushel for the entire marketing year, the lowest since farmers got an average of $2.23 a bushel for their 1972 crop, according to the Agriculture Department.

The forecast was included Tuesday in a new wheat situation summary issued by the department's Outlook and Situation Board.

Last season, for the entire 1975-76 marketing year, farmers got an average of $3.55 a bushel for their wheat. The average was $4.09 in 1974-75 and a record $4.16 in 1973-74.

The wheat marketing year begins on June 1 and runs through the following May 31.

Officials said the record harvests of the past two years have caused reserve stocks to rise dramatically and that the huge supply of about 1.1 billion bushels now projected for this spring will continue to bear heavily on market prices.

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Bob Kielhofner
Scott County Clerk

291, 297, 303

For Sale

The Town of Miner is now accepting sealed bids until Feb. 28 on a 1964 Buick Car 4 door. See at City Hall.

297, 298, 299

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In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed appliation in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Harold Barks
War Drum Restaurant
5 per cent Beer -- Consumption

This application will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

S. Lynn Lancaster
City Clerk

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4. Notices

Lose 10-29 lbs. per month. No drugs or exercise. All Natural high protein milk shakes. 40 cents per meal. Not a fad diet but a nutritiously sound and satisfying formula Weight reduction program. Call Jeanie Buck. 628-3508 Wardell, Mo.

2-6-77

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We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.

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1 bedroom
Security deposit required

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6. Sleep. Rooms

Sleeping rooms available. $100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.

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7. Furn. Apts.

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Apt. 1 person. Deposit required. 471-1804.

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2 bedroom furnished apartment. 726 Davis. $155.00 month. Call 471-0324.

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2-11-77

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For Rent
New 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment 471-8268

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9. Rental Houses

3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central heat and air. Carpeted, Deposit required. $220 monthly. Phone 471-6720 after 6.

2-13-77

House. 4 large rooms, pantry, utility screened front porch, garage and fenced backyard. 804 S. Main Charleston. 683-6741.

2-4-77

4 room house. 926 Linn St. $100 monthly. Call 471-4318 after 5 p.m.

2-8-77

New 3 bedroom brick. 2 baths, garage. 1500 sq. ft. $295.00 month. 471-2240.

1-7-77

3 bedroom, 2 bath 1500 sq. ft., garage, patio, $295.00 month. 471-2240.

11A. Mobile Home Rentals

3 bedroom mobile home. 471-0125.

2-16-77

2 bedroom mobile home. 471-2378.

2-11-77

2 bedroom mobile home for rent. Call 471-5967 or 471-8434.

2 bedroom furnished. 471-2145 or 471-6310.

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2 bedroom furnished mobile home. East of Sikeston. 472-0610 or 471-0299.

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3 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. 471-3450.

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11. Misc. For Rent

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12A. Musical Instruments

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2-11-77

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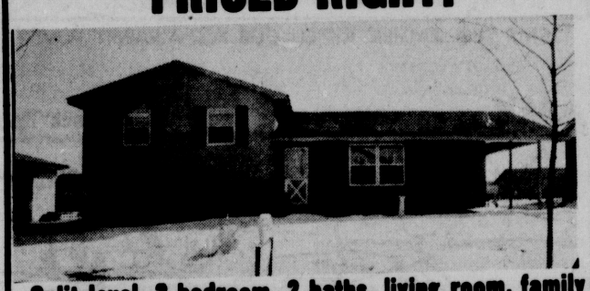
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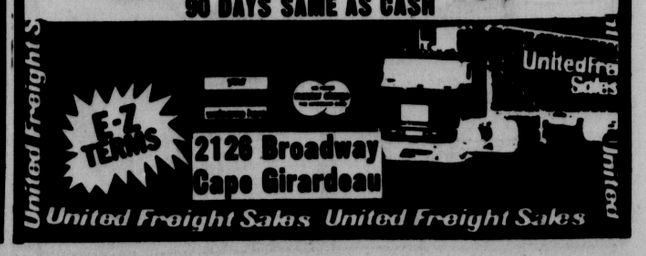
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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)

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14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
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✓ [signature] Signature of Chief Executive — Date

Mayor Name and Title — 2/4/77

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✓ ACCOUNT NO. 26 2 101 010

MINER TOWN
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103 H-ROAD
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Farm roundup

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3. The name of the proposed district is Scott County Ambulance District.

Wherefore, the Petitioners, being more than ten per cent in number of the votes cast for governor in the proposed district in the gubernatorial election of 1976, petition and request that the question be submitted to the electors residing within Scott County, Missouri whether they will establish an ambulance district under the provisions of Sections 190.005 to 190.085 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri Cumulative Supplement 1971, and to be known as "SCOTT COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT" for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an ambulance service.

Done this 24th day of January, 1977 by order of the Scott County Court.

Bob Kielhofner
Scott County Clerk

291, 297, 303

For Sale

The Town of Miner is now accepting sealed bids until Feb. 28 on a 1964 Buick Car 4 door. See at City Hall.

297, 298, 299

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed appliation in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Harold Barks
War Drum Restaurant
5 per cent Beer -- Consumption

This application will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

S. Lynn Lancaster
City Clerk

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4. Notices

Lose 10-29 lbs. per month. No drugs or exercise. All Natural high protein milk shakes. 40 cents per meal. Not a fad diet but a nutritiously sound and satisfying formula Weight reduction program. Call Jeanie Buck. 628-3508 Wardell, Mo.

2-6-77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES

Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50c if paid within four days after insertion date.

ERRORS

We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.
Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

APARTMENTS
Now renting
234 Dorothy
1 bedroom
Security deposit required
Dyer-Bussey Realtors
471-3444

5. Personals

"Grapefruit Pill" with Diadax plan more convenient than grapefruits - Eat satisfying meals and lose weight. Osco drug.

Water pills and laxatives may deplete your body's essential Potassium - ask for K Forte' Osco Drug

Lecithin! Kelp! B6! Cider Vinegar! Now all four in one capsule, ask for VB6+ or VB6+ Double strength, Osco Drug.

Lose weight and excess water with Fluidex Plus Plan, convenient 2 in 1 table. Osco Drug.

Lose weight safe, fast, easy with the Diadax & Dex-a-Diet plans - Reduce fluids with Fluidex, Osco Drug.

6. Sleep. Rooms

Sleeping rooms available. $100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.

TF

7. Furn. Apts.

3 room partly furnished. 471-6731.

2-15-77

Apt. 1 person. Deposit required. 471-1804.

TF

2 bedroom furnished apartment. 726 Davis. $155.00 month. Call 471-0324.

TF

Furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 471-5124.

TF

2 and 3 room furnished apartments. 471-2772.

TF

Furnished apartments, utilities paid. 471-5087.

TF

Furnished and Unfurnished apartments. 472-0854 471-5470

TF

2 and 3 room efficiency apartments. $125.00 - $150.00 N'Orleans Apartments. Utilities paid. 471-4264.

TF

8. Unfurn. Apt.

Nice 3 bedroom duplex. Carpeted. $225 monthly. 472-0755.

TF

3 bedroom townhouse for lease. 935 Cambridge. 471-6190.

2-11-77

3 bedroom duplex with 2 baths. $225 Cambridge St. 471-2725.

TF

For Rent
New 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment 471-8268

TF

9. Rental Houses

3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central heat and air. Carpeted, Deposit required. $220 monthly. Phone 471-6720 after 6.

2-13-77

House. 4 large rooms, pantry, utility screened front porch, garage and fenced backyard. 804 S. Main Charleston. 683-6741.

2-4-77

4 room house. 926 Linn St. $100 monthly. Call 471-4318 after 5 p.m.

2-8-77

New 3 bedroom brick. 2 baths, garage. 1500 sq. ft. $295.00 month. 471-2240.

1-7-77

3 bedroom, 2 bath 1500 sq. ft., garage, patio, $295.00 month. 471-2240.

11A. Mobile Home Rentals

3 bedroom mobile home. 471-0125.

2-16-77

2 bedroom mobile home. 471-2378.

2-11-77

2 bedroom mobile home for rent. Call 471-5967 or 471-8434.

2 bedroom furnished. 471-2145 or 471-6310.

TF

2 bedroom furnished mobile home. East of Sikeston. 472-0610 or 471-0299.

2-8-77

3 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. 471-3450.

2 bedroom mobile home. Phone 472-0282.

TF

11. Misc. For Rent

For Clean Carpets Rent Steamex. Quick Check Market E. Malone Open 24 Hours.

12A. Musical Instruments

12 string guitar. Excellent condition. Emperador. Call 471-9352.

Clarinet Excellent condition. 471-5511.

TF

PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.

12. Misc. For Sale

POOL TABLES
New and used slate tables. We deliver and install. Corning Pool Table Co. Corning, Ar. 501-827-3372.

3-2-77

2 slot mag wheels. 2 wide chrome wheels, with wide tires. $95.00 Call 471-9496.

2-13-77

For Sale 350 Bultaco Alpine 1974, trail bike. Call 471-5508 after 7:00 p.m.

Power Utility Body. Like new. Long Wheel base. For one half or three quarters ton truck. 748-5135.

2-13-77

The Pleasant Grove Church have some pews for sale. If interested contact: James L. White Dexter, Mo. 63841 Phone 624-3902.

2-11-77

RCA Color Console TV 471-0125.

2-11-77

Automatic floor scrubber. Battery operated. 21 inch. With charger. 471-9676.

2-16-77

Fireplace wood. $20.00 per rank. Call after 5 p.m. 748-2890.

2-16-77

ARMY SURPLUS STORE
835 W. Malone
Back- packers -- New Shipment - Bonanza Frame & bag pack- Alpine back packer - back packer boots & shoes - We have a few blouseing plaid pants left - back packers green 100 per cent Wool pants - these pants warm even if wet. Bargains are our Business.

HELP WANTED
PATROLMAN NEEDED IN ORAN
MUST BE 25 YEARS OLD
EXPERIENCE HELPFUL.
APPLY IN PERSON
ORAN POLICE STATION

PRICED RIGHT!



Split-level, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, family room, kitchen with dining area. Large utility room with storage, outside just newly painted.
MOVE IN NOW!
SEE AT 913 ARLINGTON
Bud Collins Const. Co.
471-2045 471-0855 471-1853



NOW LEASING
Theshegra Townhouse Apartments
308 N. Prairie
(Corner of N. Prairie & Lake)
2 bedrooms
Call after 4 p.m. 471-6091

B.J. PAYNE AGENCY, INC.
REAL ESTATE

40 acres, 3 room cabin, in woods. Abundant hunting & fishing. Privacy. Only $7,250.00, small down payment.

14 acres, road frontage, located near current river & Eleven point river. In timber. $3,950.00, about 10% down, small monthly payments.

4 room house, county water, electric, telephone. One-fourth mile from Current River. $4,750.00, same good terms.

HUNTER'S PARADISE: 40 acres of woods , located three-fourths mile off blacktop road in. Priced at $6,750.00, financing available.

Current River lot, north of Doniphan, with beautiful view up and down river. County water on property. $5,500.00, financing as needed.

For full information on these and other properties, contact the
B.J. PAYNE AGENCY, INC.
DONIPHAN, MO.
Phone 996-2145, 996-3891, or 996-4337.
WE BUY, SELL, TRADE, AND DO OUR OWN FINANCING.

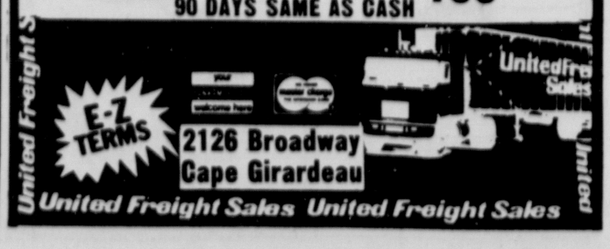
Hay for sale
Clover and fescue
Call 471-1833 day
471-7722 nights

Farms for Sale
678 Acres Miss. River Delta Land
480 Acres Ohio River Delta Land
200 Acres Castor River Delta Land
471 Acres Castor River Delta Land
270 Acres Castor River Delta Land
460 Acres Castor River Delta Land
85 Acres on I-55 New Madrid Co.
240 Acres Johnson Co. Ill.
2433 Acres Miss. Delta 1800 Acres Cotton
2400 Acres Arkansas River, All Cleared
1890 Acres La. Good woodland
18,000 Acres La. wood land
W. J. McMikle
224 Kramer 471-7111
Sikeston, Mo. 472-0564

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We are looking for a salesman with three specific requisites:
Desire to make money.
Willingness to work hard, and sense of responsibility to his clients.
This is a career which has unusual possibilities for earning and advancement.
We are an established life insurance company.
Intensive three-week training period followed by years of close supervision, as required. Formal education and experience are no barriers. We will furnish financial assistance if the need is indicated. Unless you meet these requirements, there is no need to apply.
See Mr. Bess or Mr. Shell
Holiday Inn, Sikeston, Mo.
Monday, February 14, 1977
Between 10 a.m.-8 p.m. or phone
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An equal opportunity employer

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Set $59.95
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DAMAGED
$209.95
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$65.00 EACH PIECE
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2 ONLY
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COFFEE & 2 END TABLES
MEDITERRIAN STYLE
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90 DAYS SAME AS CASH



GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT (7)

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. **NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.**

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 1368.00	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
4 HEALTH	$	$
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 1368.00	$

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

✓ Signature of Chief Executive — Date

Mayor — Type and Title — 2/4/77

THE GOVERNMENT OF MINER TOWN

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling $ 1,368

during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 26 2 101 010

MINER TOWN
CITY CLERK
103 H-ROAD
SIKESTON MO 63801

✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	$ 0
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	$ 1,368
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	$
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	$
7. Total Funds Available	$
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ 1044.72
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	$ 323.28

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

Wood for sale. Call 643-2504 Marston, Mo.
2-13-77

Set of bunk beds for sale. 1 year old. 471-9109.
2-11-77

Rummage Sale
Inside 218 Greer
Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 159
Friday, Feb. 11. 8--4 p.m.

Good oak wood. $25.00 rank. 262-3057 Oran

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.
3-17-77

Top quality fireplace wood. Oak and hickory. Also tree trimmingand light hauling. 471-3493.
3-3-77

ARMY SURPLUS STORE
835 W. Malone
New Shipment Work Pants & Shirts. Special Ground Hog Sale Shirts 35 cents, Pants 50 cents. Bargains Are Our Business.

Used TVs. $25 and up. Also color TVs. $100 and up. Charles TV Service. 319 W. Malone Sikeston. 471-0586 for service.
2-12-77

TG&Y
Kingsway Plaza Mall
We cut keys
We sell live plants

New and Used Air Compressors. Halford Radiator Service 471-4014.

Tell City Furniture- America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W. Commerical Charleston, 683-6733.
TF

Bertrand Flea Market

Special Thurs., Fri., & Sat.

Lot of 25 and 50 cent items.
Good used appliances and furniture.

Open Mon thru Sat.
9-5

13. Real Estate

Publisher's Notice:
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

7½ acres. 5 room modern house. Large garage. Corral, fruit trees. 4 blocks to town. Hwy 127 Tamms, Ill. J. B. Honey. 618-747-9284.
2-17-77

3 bedroom home with fireplace. On 1 acre of land. Call after 5 p.m. 379-5745.
2-13-77

2 bedroom home completely furnished. Wall to wall carpet, central heat, window air, 1 car carport and nice size lot. Under $14,000. Now rented $150 month. Call 471-4021 or 471-1930.
2-7-77

3 bedroom house in Morehouse. $4300.00 Small down payments. Will finance. Call 471-9417.
2-11-77

1¾ acre and 1 acre lots. Mini Farm. 471-1414.
2-16-77

SELLING YOUR HOME
Need a Quick Sale?
Call us for CASH offer.
Alcorn Real Estate
471-7777
TF

FOR SALE BY OWNER

New home, 3 large bedrooms, living room, dining room, spacious kitchen with custom built cabinets. Family room 2 full baths, 2 car drive, patio. Beautifully decorated with custom drapes, carpeting, wallpaper. Lots of trees on ½ acre lot. Must see to appreciate.
Call 471-4391 after 5

For sale by owner

3 bedroom, 2 full baths
custom built-kitchen with abundant cabinets.
Family room with woodburning fireplace and open bean ceilings
Storage room, work room, utility room, patio.
central air and heat
$28,800
Call 471-1720 after 5
No realtors, please

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Year old duplex. Eash side has has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with continious cleaning stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, large garage; with automatic door openers and storage area, utility room, patio. Garages separate living areas for additional privacy. Professionally deocrated and lanscaped. Both sides rented. Hunter Acres West.
Call 471-4391 after 5

14. Sit. Wanted

Lady qualified and experienced as nursing attendant is seeking employment with elderly person or couple. 471-7475.
2-11-77

15. Want to Rent

Wanted to rent or lease Delta Farm Land 40 acres or more cash rent, will pay premium rent Call 314-636-8023 after 6:00 p.m. or write R. H. Wehrs 2312 Allison Drive Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.
TF

16. Want to Buy

Wanted: Farm in Southeast Missouri up to $400,000 Write Box GS 100 Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
2-17-77

Wanted: Trail Bike. 250 cc or larger. Used or in any condition. Call 262-3946.
2-13-77

18. Help Wanted

Traveling Salesman needs driver. Call 471-5819.
2-11-77

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Sikeston. Contact customers. We train. Write L. D. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx.

Wanted a salesperson to sell Jim Walter Homes in Sikeston area. This is your opportunity to make good money as a salesperson. If interested call Gene Allen. 502-442-7368 Paducah, Ky. 42001
2-11-77

Sales clerk wanted that is interested in books and the arts. Must be available for duty varying from the hours 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Apply Readmore Kingsway Plaza Mall. Between the hours 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
2-3-77

Cocktail waitress. Experience. Apply in person. Office Lounge. 103 E. Malone.
TF

Full or part-time work. Must have car. Earnings up to and above $1,000.00 per month. Managements position opening soon. Call 472-0215 for appointment and interview.
TF

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

OFFICE CLERK:

Have opening for competent person skilled in taking telephone orders inventory control, and related duties. Some typing required.

Send resume giving references to:

Daily Standard
FC 100
Sikeston, Mo.

19. Child Care

Want to babysit. Day with children in my home. 471-9387.
2-10-77

Babysitter wanted. 4 days a week. In my home. References required. Reply to P.O. Box JC100. Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
TF

I would like to keep children in my home. Call 472-0602.

20. Lost & Found

LOST Tan Peke-a-poo. Answers to Jody. Wearing harness and chain. Lost around Lee Hunter School. Reward. Call 471-3822.
2-9-77

FOUND Black and white dog with 6 tan puppies. Found just north of Bertrand on old sand road. Call 683-4350 after 6:30
2-10-77

22. Motorcycles

1975 XL Honda 371 miles. $400. Call 379-3515.
2-10-77

24. Services

Want Soft Water. Call "RAIN SOFT" 471-5636.
TF

Cochran Painting, Drywall and roofing. Free estimates. 471-7817 after 5 p.m.
2-18-77

Income Tax Preparation For Less. 471-6499 after 4.
2-4-77

Byrd Auto Salvage
Benton, Mo.
We install motors and transmissions. 471-6194 545-3877
TF

Announcing the opening of Murphy's Answering Service. 114 N. West. 471-3214.

Appliance & Heating Repair. Large or small, gas-- electric. 471-7750.
TF

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BYERFINDER SYSTEM
Sikeston, Mo.

ARMOUR MOVING AND STORAGE

Local and Long Distance Moving.
FREE ESTIMATES
Phone 471-4039 Night or Day
104 S. Acres Drive
Sikeston, Mo.
Agent for Von Der Ahe Van Lines

Pregnant and distressed. Birthright Cares. (314) 335-0750
TF

Remodeling, roofing, masonry work. Terry construction. 471-1477.

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520.

Framing Pictures, Needlework, keepsakes. 471-0498, Maurice Armstrong, 707 Taylor

26. Pets

Beagles. Swamp rabbit dogs. Call after 6 p.m. 396-5336.
2-13-77

Afghan, Cocker, and bloodhound puppies. AKC. Shown by appointment only. Fri., Sat., Sun. 471-3692.
2-13-77

Beagles for sale. 471-0125.
2-11-77

Black Labrador Retrievers puppies. 471-0826 after 5 p.m.
TF

AKC puppies, cockers, pomeranians. 238-2441.

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

27. Feed & Seed

Fescue Hay. Wire tied bales. Call 471-5526.
2-16-77

28. Autos

'71 Vega. 350. V-8. Automatic Transmission. Chrone tires. $995.00 Call or see Jerry Hull. 471-9496.
2-15-77

1968 International Truck. Has 12 ft. van type box, refrigerated, and insulated with shelves. 688-2886.
2-13-77

1970 Pontiac Stationwagon. P.S., P.B., A.C. 1 owner. 471-7397.
2-13-77

1974 Grand Prix. Full power, air, tilt, cruise low mileage. Extra sharp. AM-FM. 545-3290.
2-13-77

171 Dodge Charger SE Gd shape. 471-1527.

1975 Jeep Renegade with metal top. 8,000 miles. $4000. Call 649-3430.
2-23-77

1973 Chevrolet Caprice Estate. 3 seat stationwagon. Phone 649-2155
2-11-77

'66 Ford Fairlane. Rebuilt transmission and new tires. 748-5842 $375.00
2-16-77

'73 Grand Am. Loaded. 471-1153. See at 413 Lee.
2-16-77

'77 Lincoln $14,000+ Car only 2 months old with 3000 miles. Loaded. Includes moon roof. Save thousands. 471-7390 or 471-8229.
2-11-77

1975 Corvette. Less than 30,000 miles. $6500.00 748-2341.
2-11-77

Russell's Auto Sales will save you money on a late model guaranteed used car. Special this week: 1973 Chev. Vega. 4 cyl. auto. Gas saver. $795. 262-3952 Morley, Mo.
TF

30. Farm Supplies

4020 John Deere Diesel. 1969 Model. Also a set of hubs and duals. Phone 471-5526.
2-16-77

150 bushel 8" auger wagon with engine. No PTO or hydraulic necessary. 2 years old. 471-5577.
TF

31. Mobile Homes For Sale

2 bedroom, 2 full baths, washer-dryer, dishwasher, central heat and air. 471-0090 After 6 683-4413.
2-17-77

Used 24x52 double wide. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, all new furniture of your choice. Full price $9995.00 471-7390.
2-11-77

3 USED DOUBLE WIDES TO CHOOSE FROM 1 has never been lived in. All have central air. 1 even has a steam bath and it's own ice crusher. Fantastic savings. All set up. Will move to any location. 471-7390 or 471-8229.
2-11-77

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Financing is available.
VA-FHA-and Conventional
The affordable housing for America
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9 mi. S.W. of Cape Girardeau
794-2734
335-0161

Duplex Apartments
Now leasing
706 Hunter
2 bedrooms
471-4318 or 471-6310



Truck for sale

White diesel 4000 series
New 220 Cummins 10 speed road ranger.
See at Cummins in Sikeston or call
1-773-1000

FRESH FISH

AT

Rainbow Lake

LIVE OR DRESSED
THURS., FRI., SAT ONLY
472-0119

ESTATE SALE

The undersigned invites offers to purchase the following described real estate to wit:

Tract I: 80.00 acres in E ½ SE ¼ of Sec. 21, Twp. 24 N., R. 13 E. New Madrid County, Missouri

Tract II: 235.00 acres in S ½ NW ¼ & SW ¼ W-O Slough, in Sec. 22, Twp. 24 N., R. 13 E., New Madrid County, Missouri.

This land formerly belonged to the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, Missouri; they are two of the prime farms in Southeast Missouri.

All offers to purchase are to be in writing, accompanied by a cashier's check payable to Kenneth L. Dement, Fiduciary, for 5 per cent of the bid price, sealed and mailed or otherwise delivered to Kenneth L. Dement, Attorney at Law, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801, in such manner to arrive no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on March 4, 1977. Bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock P.M. that date and the successful bidder, if any, notified. Available space does not allow bidders to be present at the opening.

Sale is to be closed and balance of pruchase price paid in cash within thirty days of successful bidder being notified. Purchaser will be furnished with certificate of title to the subject real estate together with a deed.

The owner reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

KENNETH L. DEMENT
Attorney at Law
310 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone: 314-471-1833

WE'RE MOVING!

Weatherby Colt Mauser Ithaca Nikko Smith & Wesson Ruger

Gun & Smoke
Is moving to a new location
AT
521 Greer Sikeston
202 W. North St. across from Post Office
STOREWIDE CLEARANCE

Everything on display 25-50% off

Sale starts Thurs. 3 pm to 8 pm
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Pipes and lighters 50% off
Pipe stands, ash trays, wine bottles belt buckles, sun glasses, billfolds etc. 50% off
Outer gun cleaning equipment 40% off
All leather goods 25-50% off
Gun cases, western outfits, holsters, gun slings, and belts.
Gun books ½ off
All ammo. Remington Winchester, Lee loaders, Powder, bullets, primers All 25% off
Duck calls, compasses rifle mounts, ID cases slappers, ear protectors, All ½ off

All guns 20-50% off
Example
Browning 9MM
Reg. $295.00 Sale $235.00
Ithaca 600
Over & under
Reg. $595.00 Sale $350.00
Weatherby Mark V
Reg. $525.00 Sale $395.00
Model 37 Ithaca
Pre '72 models
Reg. $199.00 to $259.00
Sale $130.00 to $169.00
Ithaca model 66
single shot shotgun
Reg. $74.00 Sale $48.00
RG model 14
22 pistol
Reg. $47.00

All rifles scopes 20-50% off
Binoculars 50% off
Gun safety locks 50% off
Case Buck Henckel Knives 10-35% off
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All black powder guns and accessories 20-40% off
Rifle & pistol kits
Hawkins rifles
Kentucky rifles
Percussion pistols
Flasks, caps, balls, powder, patch knives possible bags, powder horns, holsters, etc.
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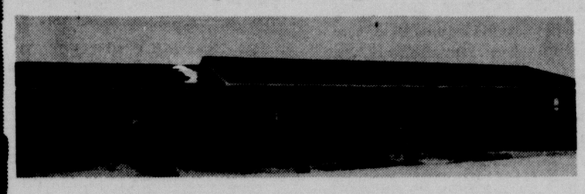
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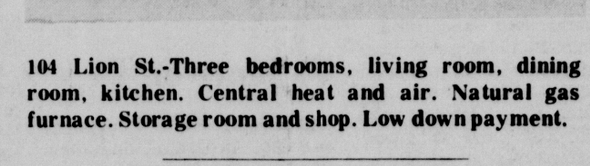
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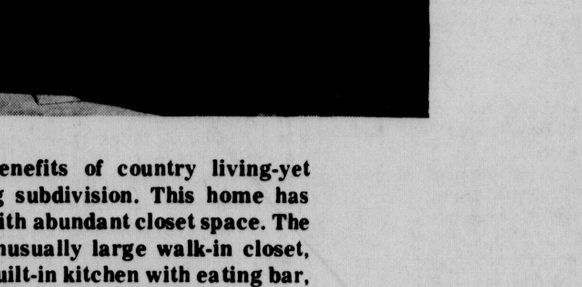
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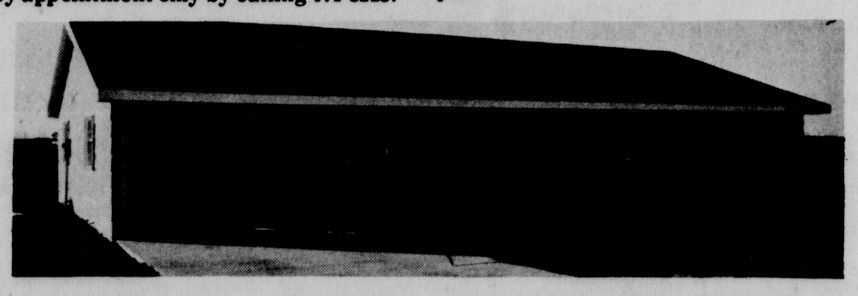


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Storage room, work room, utility room, patio
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27. Feed & Seed

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28. Autos

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'77 Lincoln $14,000+ Car only 2 months old with 3000 miles. Loaded. Includes moon roof. Save thousands. 471-7390 or 471-8229.
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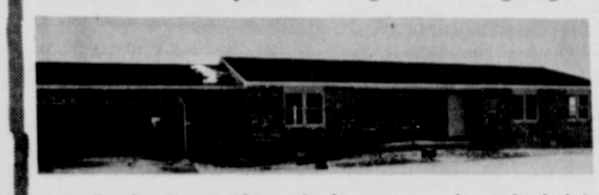
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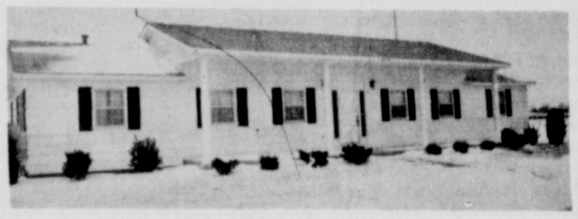
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Deaths

Eula Sturgeon

ORAN – Services for Eula Sturgeon, 66, who died Tuesday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. N. Shepard of Sikeston, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Friend Cemetery.

The last name of a surviving sister, Mrs. Mozelle Montigold of Mobile, Ala., was reported as Montegeau in Wednesday's death notice. The home of another surviving sister, Mrs. Margaret Norton, is at Brunswick, Ga.

Mary Franklin

WYATT — Mrs. Mary M. Franklin, 42, died at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Medical Center at Cape Girardeau following a brief illness.

Born Aug. 10, 1934 in Mississippi County, where she had lived all of her life, she was a daughter of Robert B. Wicker of Wyatt and the late Edna Mae McCubbins Wicker and a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include: her widower, John Franklin Sr.; two sons, John Franklin Jr. of Manila, Ark., and Larry Franklin of the home; three brothers, Joe Wicker of St. Louis, Robert B. Wicker Jr. of Charleston and John L. Wicker of Wyatt; one sister, Mrs. Oliver (Ruth Ann) Leffler of Wyatt; and one granddaughter.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lynn Ice, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Thelma Roberts

ZALMA -- Thelma Lydia Roberts, 66, died Tuesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

She was born Jan. 10, 1911 at Buchanan to the late Jason and Florence Myers Hedrick.

She was a member of Pleasant Valley General Baptist Church and a cook in the Head Start program for the Zalma School District.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include: four sisters, Dovie Shirrell and Ethel Back of Zalma and Mary Brashear and Emma Owens of Advance, and one brother, Earl Hedrick of Fairboro, Ill.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where services are sheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Truman Hopkins of Sturdivant officiating.

Burial will follow in Baker Cemetery near Lutesville.

Charles Stoker

DEXTER— Charles Lee Stoker, 87, died Wednesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 3, 1899 to the late Ambrose and Purdie Turner Stoker and had lived in the Dexter area most of his life.

He was a member of a Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Dennis Stoker of St. Louis, Thomas Stoker of Qulin, Roy Stoker of Lake Placid, Fla., and Odell Stoker of Dexter; six daughters, Christine Davis of Jonesboro, Ark., Margrettia Throgmorton of Bloomfield, Mae Worden and Bobbie Ghilieri of Sparks, Nev., and Dorothy Blunt and Betty Hare of Dexter; one stepson, Carroll Stoker of Smithton, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Effie Foster of Lake Placid, Fla.; and 33 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sturday with the Revs. John Coats of Bernie and Orville Myers of Bernie officiating.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

Myrtle Tanner

DEXTER— Mrs. Myrtle Mae Tanner, 78, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital at Kirkwood.

She was born Aug. 25, 1898 in Bell City.

In 1914 at Bell City, she married Ray Tanner, who died Feb. 14, 1962.

She was a member of the Dexter Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Lena M. Zarzecki of Crestwood and Betty Davis of Augusta, Mich., and four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Servvices were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Rainey Funeral Home by Jack Carraker.

Burial followed in Dexter Cemetery.

Thelma L. DeArman

POPLAR BLUFF— Thelma L. DeArman, 58, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday in Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Born Jan. 15, 1919 at Dudley, she was a member of the Church of Christ and a former hospital dietician in Pontiac, Mich.

Survivors include: one brother, Clarence DeArman of Pontiac; one sister, Mrs. Troy Eason of Poplar Bluff; and her father, Herschel DeArman of Poplar Bluff.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Friday with Jack Carraker officaiting.

Burial will follow in Dudley Cemetery.

B. C. Arnold

LEETON— Benjamin Chester Arnold, 86, a former resident of Bell City, died Wednesday in Arkhaven Nursing Home at Warrensburg.

He was born May 15, 1890 at Cuttawa, Ky., to the late Hillard and Evelyn Jones Arnold.

On March 25, 1917 at Bell City, he married Blanche Proffer, who survives. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Lakeville Masonic Lodge No. 489 in Bell City and the Scottish Rite consistory and Moolah Shrine Temple in St. Louis.

He was a merchant in Bell City for many years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Hillard Proffer Arnold of Danville, Ill., and Hugh Edwin Arnold of Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. John C. Armstrong of Leeton; one sister, Lena Pritchett of Cadiz, Ky.; and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today with Gene Wheeler officiating.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday in the United Methodist Church at Bell City with the Rev. Roger Henson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Carman Rampley, Dwight Richmond, Tom Rendleman Jr., Kenneth Foster, Gene Wheeler and John C. Cowan.

Malden school board, council discuss the need for new school

MALDEN -- Nothing concrete resulted from Monday night's City Council Board of Edcuation joint meeting at which the school board repeated its request for city funds to help build a new high school building.

The meeting was scheduled last month after board members Jim Darnell and Gary Hogan asked the council for what amounted to more than $800,000. This figure was derived from the school district's receiving half the city's anticipated sales tax and federal revenue-sharing funds for the next five years.

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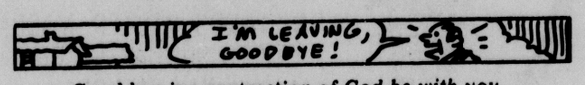
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Gail L. Stubbs, administrator of the Missouri-St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority, said he and Eagleton have also asked the Federal District Court for a stay of any action that would implement the Coleman decision pending the appeal.

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Arven H. Saunders, executive director of the pro-Illinois St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority, applauded Robinson's ruling.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. -- Junior Mark Fisher, a boarding student from Sikeston, Mo., has been cited for academic achievement at Chattanooga's famed Baylor School.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Fisher of Sikeston, was named to the winter mid-term honor roll, which at Baylor is limited to only those students with an overall average of 86 or higher and with no single subject grade below 80.

Altogether, 39 Baylor scholars were named to the distinguished list (students with all grades of 90 or higher) and another 108 were included on the honor roll. That means approximately one-third of the entire upper school enrollment is currently maintaining an academic average of 86 or higher at the 84-year-old private secondary and college preparatory school.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Violent television programs and their effects upon children are now under study by the National PTA in a project said to be the first of its kind for the organization.

The one-year project, which begins this fall, will include a program of seminars, public hearings and participation by PTA members nationwide in monitoring and evaluating violence in television programming.

PTA members plan a campaign of boycotts, letter writing and personal visits to local stations, networks, sponsors and legislators, according to the national office here.

Carol Kimmel, National PTA president, says, "The public is fed up with violent TV programs," noting a recent poll which she said revealed that 71 per cent of the public thought TV programs were too violent. "And if you're a parent, and familiar with the negative effects of violent TV on our children, it's even more disturbing," she adds.

Barbs

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Biting one's fingernails is caused most often by losing the nail clippers — again.

People with time on their hands should get snugger wrist watch straps.

Bids open on Feb. 18 for Madrid highway project

A New Madrid County highway project will be among those for which bids will be opened on Feb. 18 by the Missouri State Highway Commission.

The project includes general excavation, construction of culverts, bridges, shaping shoulders, widening and resurfacing along 6.1 miles of Highway 162 from Highway 153 to east to Route B south junction.

MissCo lists expenditures for January

EAST PRAIRIE — Expenditures by the Division of Family Services in Mississippi County for January totaled $114,158, according to figures released by Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, county director.

Aid to dependent children in 779 cases involving 1,832 children amounted to $107,824.

General relief totaled $5,737 for 90 cases.

Five blind pension and aid to the blind recipients were paid $597.

Mississippi County had 601 supplemental security income and Missouri supplemental cases with total expenditures of $17,905 and 339 supplemental security income only cases for which medical benefits and social services were provided. Another 278 persons received medical assistance only.

The county had 116 recipients in professional nursing homes.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU — The body of a Cape Girardeau man who apparently had been shot in the head several days ago was found in his apartment Tuesday by friends. The death was first thought to be a suicide, police said.

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Diana K. Finley, 25, of 743 S. Fountain, described as a friend of the victim, was arrested for questioning by police and later charged by the Cape Girardeau County prosecutor's office.

Shavnore's body was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDowell, 1431 N. Spanish, and another friend at 11 a.m. Tuesday, police said.

The victims mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, who lives in an apartment in the same building, had asked them to check on her son, police said.

McDowell, a friend of the victim since childhood, reported to police that Shavnore apparently had shot himself.

Police determined he had been dead for several days. A shotgun was found close to the body, police said.

Cpl. John B. Brown discovered a suicide note at the scene but after examination of the note, the location of the weapon and the body, could not conclude that it had been a suicide, police said.

The investigation led to Miss Finley, who was contacted and came to police headquarters to assist police in further investigation of the death, police said.

Miss Finley was held, pending arraignment in Magistrate Court. Bond was set at $50,000, police said.

Shavnore was a lifetime resident of Cape Girardeau who worked as a youth in a local grocery store. He served 22 years in the Air Force before retiring in 1975.

He had not been working since his retirement, Mrs. McDowell said, and spent most of his time visiting his mother and his friends. He also helped out the landlord with repairs at the apartment building, she said. She and her husband last saw him on Wednesday.

Our President's Flag, with the President's Seal in bronze upon a blue background and a large white star in each corner, was adopted May 29, 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson.

Fireman plan ball at Oran

ORAN — Volunteer firemen here will host a firemen's ball from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Featured at the ball, in addition to Joe and the Welter Four, who will provide the music, will be Smokey the fire-eater.



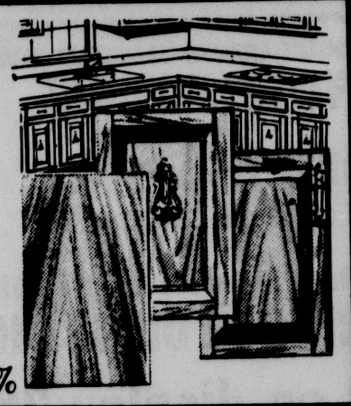
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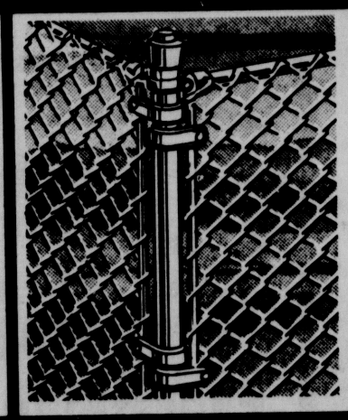
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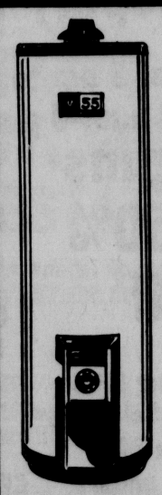




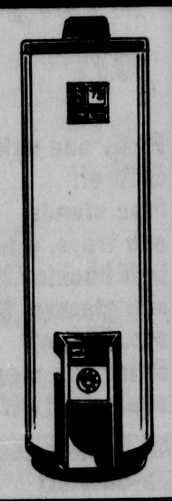
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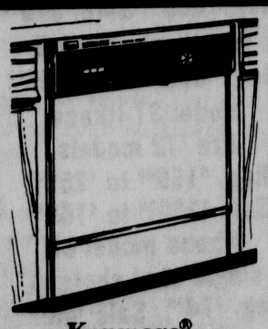




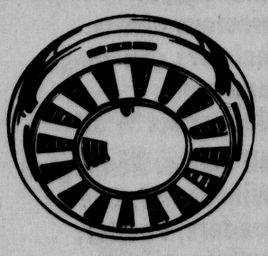
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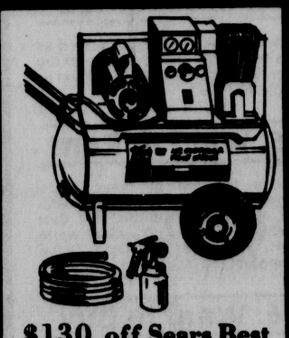
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Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lynn Ice, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating.

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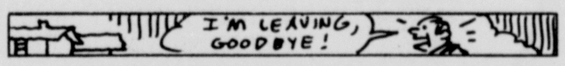
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Airport battle is to continue despite setback

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missourians seeking to preserve Lambert St. Louis International Airport have vowed to continue their battle despite a setback in U.S. District Court.

Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr., Wednesday upheld former Transportation Secretary William Coleman Jr.'s decision to approve federal funding for the airport at Columbia-Waterloo, Ill.

In handing down the ruling, Robinson rejected arguments by the Missouri plaintiffs that Coleman went beyond his authority in approving money for the Illinois site.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., said Wednesday that Missouri forces will take their case to the U.S. Court of Appeals and to Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

Gail L. Stubbs, administrator of the Missouri-St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority, said he and Eagleton have also asked the Federal District Court for a stay of any action that would implement the Coleman decision pending the appeal.

Eagleton said that he is confident that the higher court will rule in favor of the plaintiffs.

However, Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., another plaintiff, conceded that "it's difficult to overturn an administrative decision in the courts."

Eagleton, the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri have fought the Illinois airport, suggesting instead that Lambert be upgraded to meet future demands or that a new air facility be built in Missouri.

Arven H. Saunders, executive director of the pro-Illinois St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority, applauded Robinson's ruling.

"Missouri opponents, in their court challenge, contended that the DOT did not have the law on its side," Saunders said. "Now the federal court has affirmed the department's decision."

Saunders added that the federal court decision "clears the way for orderly progress in building a new major airport for St. Louis."

Fisher is named to Baylor's honor roll

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. -- Junior Mark Fisher, a boarding student from Sikeston, Mo., has been cited for academic achievement at Chattanooga's famed Baylor School.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Fisher of Sikeston, was named to the winter mid-term honor roll, which at Baylor is limited to only those students with an overall average of 86 or higher and with no single subject grade below 80.

Altogether, 39 Baylor scholars were named to the distinguished list (students with all grades of 90 or higher) and another 108 were included on the honor roll. That means approximately one-third of the entire upper school enrollment is currently maintaining an academic average of 86 or higher at the 84-year-old private secondary and college preparatory school.

PTA Tackles Violence on TV

CHICAGO (AP) — Violent television programs and their effects upon children are now under study by the National PTA in a project said to be the first of its kind for the organization.

The one-year project, which begins this fall, will include a program of seminars, public hearings and participation by PTA members nationwide in monitoring and evaluating violence in television programming.

PTA members plan a campaign of boycotts, letter writing and personal visits to local stations, networks, sponsors and legislators, according to the national office here.

Carol Kimmel, National PTA president, says, "The public is fed up with violent TV programs," noting a recent poll which she said revealed that 71 per cent of the public thought TV programs were too violent. "And if you're a parent, and familiar with the negative effects of violent TV on our children, it's even more disturbing," she adds.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Biting one's fingernails is caused most often by losing the nail clippers — again.

People with time on their hands should get snugger wrist watch straps.

Bids open on Feb. 18 for Madrid highway project

A New Madrid County highway project will be among those for which bids will be opened on Feb. 18 by the Missouri State Highway Commission.

The project includes general excavation, construction of culverts, bridges, shaping shoulders, widening and resurfacing along 6.1 miles of Highway 162 from Highway 153 to east to Route B south junction.

MissCo lists expenditures for January

EAST PRAIRIE — Expenditures by the Division of Family Services in Mississippi County for January totaled $114,158, according to figures released by Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, county director.

Aid to dependent children in 779 cases involving 1,832 children amounted to $107,824.

General relief totaled $5,737 for 90 cases.

Five blind pension and aid to the blind recipients were paid $597.

Mississippi County had 601 supplemental security income and Missouri supplemental cases with total expenditures of $17,905 and 339 supplemental security income only cases for which medical benefits and social services were provided. Another 278 persons received medical assistance only.

The county had 116 recipients in professional nursing homes.

Woman is charged with murder at Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The body of a Cape Girardeau man who apparently had been shot in the head several days ago was found in his apartment Tuesday by friends. The death was first thought to be a suicide, police said.

A 25-year-old woman has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of Ernest E. Shavnore, 43, of 215 Mason, police said.

Diana K. Finley, 25, of 743 S. Fountain, described as a friend of the victim, was arrested for questioning by police and later charged by the Cape Girardeau County prosecutor's office.

Shavnore's body was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDowell, 1431 N. Spanish, and another friend at 11 a.m. Tuesday, police said.

The victims mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, who lives in an apartment in the same building, had asked them to check on her son, police said.

McDowell, a friend of the victim since childhood, reported to police that Shavnore apparently had shot himself.

Police determined he had been dead for several days. A shotgun was found close to the body, police said.

Cpl. John B. Brown discovered a suicide note at the scene but after examination of the note, the location of the weapon and the body, could not conclude that it had been a suicide, police said.

The investigation led to Miss Finley, who was contacted and came to police headquarters to assist police in further investigation of the death, police said.

Miss Finley was held, pending arraignment in Magistrate Court. Bond was set at $50,000, police said.

Shavnore was a lifetime resident of Cape Girardeau who worked as a youth in a local grocery store. He served 22 years in the Air Force before retiring in 1975.

He had not been working since his retirement, Mrs. McDowell said, and spent most of his time visiting his mother and his friends. He also helped out the landlord with repairs at the apartment building, she said. She and her husband last saw him on Wednesday.

Our President's Flag, with the President's Seal in bronze upon a blue background and a large white star in each corner, was adopted May 29, 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson.

Fireman plan ball at Oran

ORAN — Volunteer firemen here will host a firemen's ball from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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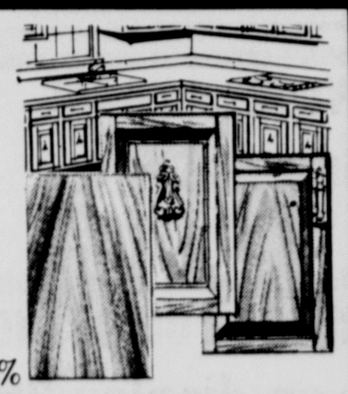
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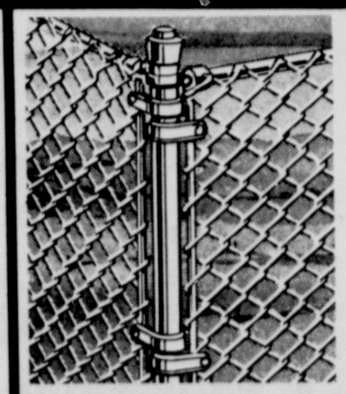
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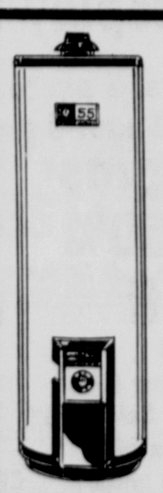
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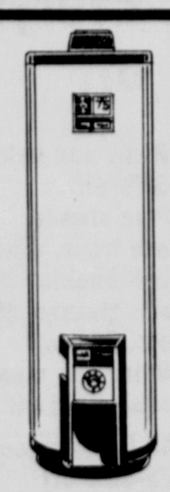
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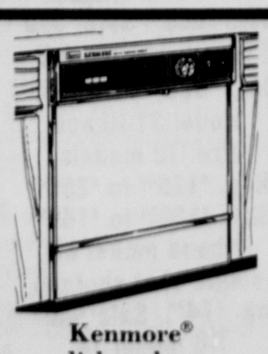
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